

Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

21st-Century Community Learning Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.287

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs). Local education agencies (LEAs) and non-profit organization may apply to states for subgrants.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Formula grants are awarded to SEAs which in turn manage statewide competitions and award subgrants to LEAs and nonprofit organizations.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$993,500,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$999,070,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$991,077,440

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$17,213,450

Range of New Awards: \$289,331 - \$137,174,714

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part B.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 76, 77, 80, 82, 85, and 99.

Program Description This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program: helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Types of Projects Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include:

- Remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including those which provide additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
- Mathematics and science education activities;
- Arts and music education activities;
- Entrepreneurial education programs;

- Tutoring services, including those provided by senior citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs;
- Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English proficient students and that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- Recreational activities;
- Telecommunications and technology education programs;
- Expanded library service hours;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement;
- Drug and violence prevention programs;
- Counseling programs; and
- Character education programs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Out-of-School Youth

Subject Index

After-School Programs, Community Involvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Learning Centers (Classroom)

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stccclc/index.html>

Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Comprehensive School Reform Program

Also Known as

CSR; formerly known as CSRD

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.332A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs). Local education agencies (LEAs) apply for subgrants to SEAs on behalf of schools.

Current Competitions

SEAs hold competitions for new funds available after July 1.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$307,985,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$307,686,873
Fiscal Year 2005	\$205,344,000

Note: CSR administered formula grants under both Title I, Part F, and the Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) in FY 2003 and FY 2004. For FY 2005, funds were appropriated only for Title I, Part F, programs.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$3,442,817

Range of New Awards: \$59,947 - \$27,680,353

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part F.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides formula grants to SEAs to award competitive grants to LEAs on behalf of schools. Schools receive awards renewable for up to two additional years of not less than \$50,000 annually to adopt and implement comprehensive school reforms based on scientifically based research and effective practices so that all children can meet challenging state academic content and achievement standards. SEAs are required to give competitive preference to LEAs that plan to use the funds in schools identified as being in need of improvement or corrective action. SEAs also must give priority to LEAs that demonstrate a commitment to help schools implement and sustain reform.

Funds appropriated under Title I are allocated to states on the basis of each state's share of prior-year Title I Basic Grants. In turn, SEAs make competitive subgrants to LEAs for use in schools

eligible for Title I funds. The Department is authorized to reserve up to 1 percent of all CSR funds for the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, up to 1 percent for national evaluation of the program, and up to 3 percent of the amount appropriated for quality initiatives.

Types of Projects All participating schools must use program funds to adopt and implement a comprehensive school reform program that: (1) employs proven methods and strategies based on scientifically based research; (2) integrates a comprehensive design with aligned components; (3) provides high-quality professional development for teachers and staff; (4) includes measurable goals and benchmarks for student achievement; (5) is supported within the school by teachers, administrators, and staff; (6) provides support for teachers, administrators, and staff; (7) provides for meaningful parent and community involvement in planning, implementing, and evaluating school improvement activities; (8) uses high-quality external technical support and assistance from an external partner with experience and expertise in schoolwide reform and improvement; (9) plans for the evaluation of strategies for the implementation of school reforms and for student results achieved annually; (10) identifies resources to support and sustain the school's comprehensive reform effort; and (11) has been found to significantly improve the academic achievement of students or demonstrates strong evidence that it will improve the academic achievement of students.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Comprehensive Programs, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Comprehensive School Reform Quality Initiatives

Also Known as

CSR Quality Initiatives

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.332B

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public and private organizations that provide educational and related services.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 5, 2005.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$7,050,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,050,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,050,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: At least one award will be made under both of the two specific categories of activities delineated as Category 1 and Category 2. (See Types of Projects for more on the categories.) Additional funds will be distributed between Category 1 and Category 2 grants based on the quality of the applications.

Average New Award: \$750,000 annually for Category 1, for a total of \$2.25 million over a 36-month project period; \$2 million for Category 2, for a project period up to 36 months.

Range of New Awards: \$500,000 - \$1 million annually for Category 1, for a total of \$1.5 million to \$3 million over a 36-month project period; \$1 million - \$3 million for Category 2, for a project period up to 36 months.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Sec. 1608.

Program Regulations EDGAR in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 81, 82, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description The purpose of the CSR Quality Initiatives program, is to provide discretionary grants to support activities that will enhance the state-administered CSR program and to enable schools that have been identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Part A of Title I of the ESEA to meet their state's definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP).

Types of Projects The program supports activities in the following categories:

1. Technical assistance in making informed decisions—To support public and private efforts in which funds are matched by private organizations to assist states, local educational agencies (LEAs), and schools in making informed decisions regarding approving or selecting providers of comprehensive school reform, consistent with the requirements in section 1606(a) of the ESEA, as amended; and

2. Model development and capacity building—To foster the development of comprehensive school reform models, and to provide effective capacity building for comprehensive school reform providers to expand their work in more schools, assure quality, and promote financial stability.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, School Reform, Technical Assistance

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/qualinits/>

Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Improving Literacy Through School Libraries

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.364

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) in which at least 20 percent of students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line may apply. Outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are eligible for funds under a set-aside.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$12,418,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$19,842,236
Fiscal Year 2005	\$19,683,264

Note: If the appropriation exceeds \$100,000,000, then funds would be distributed by formula to state education agencies.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 100

Average New Award: \$190,000

Range of New Awards: \$30,000 - \$350,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 4, 20 U.S.C. 6383.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The Improving Literacy through School Libraries program helps LEAs improve reading achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and professionally certified school library media specialists.

Types of Projects Districts may use funds for the following allowable activities:

- Purchase up-to-date school library media resources, including books;
- Acquire and use advanced technology that is integrated into the curricula to develop and enhance the information literacy, information retrieval, and critical-thinking skills of students;
- Facilitate Internet links and other resource-sharing networks;
- Provide professional development for school library media specialists and provide activities that foster increased collaboration among library specialists, teachers, and administrators; and
- Provide students with access to school libraries during nonschool hours, weekends, and summer vacations.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Secondary

Subject Index

Elementary Secondary Education, Libraries, Literacy

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Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Student Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.206A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies, local education agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and tribal organizations as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, and native Hawaiian organizations may apply under Priority One of the 2003 competition. Under Priority Two, when an SEA and one or more LEAs collaborate on a project, either may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2004 funds support continuations and additional awards from the FY 2003 funding slate.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$11,176,875
Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,111,056
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,022,112

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 13

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 6, 20 U.S.C. 7253, et seq.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of the Javits program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. The major emphasis of the program is on serving students traditionally underrepresented in gifted and talented programs, particularly economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, and disabled students, to help reduce the serious gap in achievement among certain groups of students at the highest levels of achievement.

Grants are awarded under two priorities. Priority One supports initiatives to develop and scale-up models serving students who are underrepresented in gifted and talented programs. Priority Two supports state and local efforts to improve services for gifted and talented students. Applicants must submit proposals that address one of these priorities and may not combine both priorities in a single application.

For information regarding the national research center, administered by the Institute for Education Sciences (IES), visit: <http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>.

Types of Projects Programs and projects assisted under this section (consisting of research and demonstration grants as well as SEA and LEA capacity-building grants) may include each of the following:

- Conducting scientifically based research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students—and for using these programs and methods to serve all students;
- Conducting program evaluations, surveys, and other analyses needed to accomplish the purpose of this program;
- Carrying out professional development for personnel involved in the education of gifted and talented students;
- Establishing and operating model projects and exemplary programs for serving gifted and talented students, including innovative methods of serving students whose needs may not be met by more traditional gifted and talented programs (including summer programs, mentoring, service learning, and programs involving business, industry, and education);
- Implementing innovative strategies, such as cooperative learning, peer tutoring, and service learning;
- Providing technical assistance and information on how to serve gifted and talented students and, where appropriate, how to adapt these programs to serve all students;
- Making materials and services available through state regional educational service centers, institutions of higher education, or other entities; or
- Providing funds for challenging, high-level course work, disseminated through technologies (including distance learning), for students in schools that would not otherwise have the resources for such course work.

In addition, the program supports the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented for the purpose of carrying out the allowable activities already described. Not more than 30 percent of program funds can be spent for research.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Demonstration Programs, Elementary Secondary Education, Gifted, High-Risk Students, Research, Talent

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Rural and Low-Income Schools Grant

Also Known as

Rural Education Achievement Program; REAP; Rural and Low-Income School Grant Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.358

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Funds are awarded to state education agencies (SEAs), which in turn make subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs). An LEA is eligible to apply to its SEA for a subgrant if:

- a. The LEA is not eligible for a grant under the Small Rural School Achievement Program (# 84.358A);
- b. 20 percent or more of the children ages 5 through 17 years served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line; and
- c. All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 6, 7 or 8.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$83,826,562
Fiscal Year 2004	\$83,915,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$85,312,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 44 [including outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs]

Average New Award: \$2,165,612 (states only)

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part B.

Program Regulations EDGAR.

Program Description The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to assist them in meeting their state's definition of adequate yearly progress. Applicants do not compete but rather are entitled to funds if they meet basic eligibility requirements. Eligibility is restricted by statute.

Awards are issued annually to SEAs, which make subgrants to LEAs that meet the applicable requirements. Awards are made to all SEAs that apply and meet the applicable requirements of the act (see legislative citation above). If an SEA does not participate, awards are issued by the Department to eligible LEAs in the state either competitively or by formula.

Types of Projects Recipients may use program funds to conduct the following activities:

- Teacher recruitment and retention, including the use of signing bonuses and other financial incentives;
- Teacher professional development, including programs that train teachers to use technology to improve teaching and that train teachers of students with special needs;
- Support for educational technology, including software and hardware, that meets the requirements of ESEA, Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education Through Technology);
- Parental involvement activities;
- Activities authorized under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State Grants program;
- Activities authorized under ESEA, Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs); or
- Activities authorized under Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students).

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Elementary Education, Rural Education, Secondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/freedom/local/reap.html>

Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

School Dropout Prevention Program

Also Known as

Dropout Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.360

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Aug. 17, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$10,929,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,970,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,930,240

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5

Average New Award: \$986,048

Range of New Awards: \$458,100 - \$916,200

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part H.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of the program is to support effective, sustainable, and coordinated dropout prevention and reentry programs in high schools with annual dropout rates that exceed their state average annual dropout rate. Middle schools that have students who continue on to these high schools also are supported.

Types of Projects The program provides grants to state education agencies and local education agencies to support school dropout prevention and reentry efforts.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grades 6-12

Subject Index

Dropouts

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Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Small Rural School Achievement

Also Known as Small Rural School Grants; Rural Education Achievement Program; REAP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.358A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

A local education agency (LEA) is eligible for an award if:

- a. The total number of students in average daily attendance (ADA) at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600; or each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and
- b. All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 7 or 8 by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics; or the secretary has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the SEA, that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the state.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$83,826,563
Fiscal Year 2004	\$83,915,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$83,915,500

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Approximately 4,000

Average New Award: \$21,328

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part B.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to assist them in meeting their state's definition of adequate yearly progress. Applicants do not compete but rather are entitled to funds if they meet basic eligibility requirements. Eligibility is restricted by statute. Awards are issued annually directly to eligible LEAs on a formula basis. Awards are made to all that apply and meet the applicable requirements of the act.

Types of Projects Recipients may use program funds to conduct activities under Part A of Title I (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged); Part A of Title II (Improving Teacher Quality State Grants); Part D of Title II (Educational Technology State Grants); Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students); Part A of Title IV (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities); Part B of Title IV (21st-Century Community Learning Centers); and Part A of Title V (State Grants for Innovative Programs).

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Elementary Education, Rural Education, Secondary Education

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Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Smaller Learning Communities

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215L

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs), on behalf of one or more large high schools (that include grades 11 and 12 and enroll at least 1,000 students in grades 9 and above) may apply.

Current Competitions

This is a forward-funded program; FY 2004 funding supports the FY 2005 competition. FY 2005 application deadline: June 7, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$160,947,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$173,967,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$94,476,096

Note: LEAs may receive up to \$1,175,000 for an implementation grant to a single high school depending on the size of the school, during the 60-month project period, or up to \$11,750,000 for an implementation grant on behalf of multiple high schools. LEAs may not include more than 10 high schools in a single application for a grant.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 150 in FY 2005 (using FY 2004 funds).

Average New Award: \$979,000 in FY 2005 (using FY 2004 funds).

Range of New Awards: Range of New Awards: LEAs may receive up to \$1,175,000 for an implementation grant to a single high school depending on the size of the school, during the 60-month project period, or up to \$11,750,000 for an implementation grant on behalf of multiple high schools. LEAs may not include more than 10 high schools in a single application for a grant.

Note: Number of New Awards Anticipated in FY 2006 using FY 2005 funds: 107 implementation grants.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 4, Sec. 5441 (20 U.S.C. 7249).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides funds to LEAs to support the development of small, safe, and successful learning environments in large high schools as a component of comprehensive high school improvement plans.

Types of Projects LEAs receive funds on behalf of large high schools to enable those schools to undertake research-based strategies to develop, implement, and expand smaller learning environments. Strategies for recasting large high schools as a set of small learning communities include: (1) establishing "houses," career academies, magnet programs, and other "schools within a school"; (2)

instituting block scheduling; (3) developing personal adult advocates, teacher-advisory systems, and other mentoring strategies; (4) reducing teaching loads; or (5) using other innovations to create a more personal experience for students.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary

Subject Index

Academic Standards, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Elementary Secondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/slcp/applicant.html>

Topical Heading

Adult Education

Program Title

Adult Education—Basic Grants to States

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.002

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

The Department provides grants to states, which in turn fund local projects. The following types of entities are eligible to apply to state eligible agencies for funds: local education agencies; community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; institutions of higher education; public or private nonprofit agencies; libraries; public housing authorities; nonprofit institutions that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families; and consortia of the agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities previously described.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$571,262,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$574,372,092
Fiscal Year 2005	\$569,671,872

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$8,613,488

Range of New Awards: \$47,831 - \$63,714,874

Program Details

Legislative Citation Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.

Program Regulations EDGAR. Also, nonregulatory guidance for adult education programs is provided to states.

Program Description This program provides grants to states to fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, and English literacy and civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths aged 16 and older.

Types of Projects More than 5,000 programs deliver instruction through public schools, community colleges, libraries, and community-based organizations, and other providers. The programs provide instruction in: reading, numeracy, GED preparation, and English literacy. More than 2.6 million adults participated in programs in FY 2004.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Out-of-School Youth

Education Level (specifically)

Below the postsecondary level.

Subject Index

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, English (Second Language), High School Equivalency Programs,
Limited English Proficiency, Out-of-School Youth

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<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find//AdultEd/f-ogrant.html>
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Topical Heading

Adult Education

Program Title

Adult Education—National Leadership Activities

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.191

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public or private agencies, organizations, or postsecondary educational institutions are eligible for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts.

Current Competitions

Competitions are held when a national evaluation or other major study is funded, on an as-needed basis.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Discretionary/competitive grant competitions are also held from time to time.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$9,438,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,168,584
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,095,648

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: To be determined.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Sec. 243.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program supports research, evaluation, information dissemination and other activities to help states improve adult education and literacy programs.

Types of Projects Projects include: professional development; national evaluations and surveys; curriculum development; distance learning; data analysis; professional papers; seminars and colloquia.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Out-of-School Youth

Subject Index

Adult Education, Adult Learning, Adult Literacy, Technical Assistance

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/index.html>

Topical Heading

Assessment

Program Title

Grants for Enhanced Assessment Instruments

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.368

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

A consortium of state education agencies also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline expected: spring 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,484,000
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,680,000
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Note: Funding for this program is dependent on the appropriation level for Grants for State Assessments (# 84.369) exceeding the trigger levels specified in Sec. 1111 (b)(3) of the authorizing legislation (see legislative citation below).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6 - 8

Average New Award: \$1,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$2,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart I, Sec. 6112.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description The objectives of this program are to: (1) improve the quality, validity, and reliability of state academic assessments; (2) measure student academic achievement using multiple measures of student academic achievement from multiple sources with an emphasis on computer assisted and online assessment media; (3) chart student progress over time; or (4) evaluate student academic achievement through the development of comprehensive academic assessment instruments, such as performance and technology-based academic assessments.

Types of Projects Projects include the development of innovative products or procedures to improve the quality, validity and reliability of state assessment systems beyond the requirements in the authorizing statute.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)
Grade 3 and higher.

Subject Index
Academic Achievement, Academic Standards, Accountability, Educational Assessment

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Links to Related Web Sites
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/eag/index.html>

Topical Heading

Assessment

Program Title

Grants for State Assessments

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.369

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$380,000,000
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$390,000,000
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$400,000,000
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Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$7,615,000

Range of New Awards: \$255,521 - \$33,527,053

Note: Each state receives a minimum grant of \$3,000,000. Grants ranging from \$255,521 to \$600,000 are awarded to outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart I, Sec. 6111.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program is designed (1) to support the development of the additional state assessments and standards required by Sec. 1111(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended. (2) If a state has developed the assessments and standards required by Sec. 1111(b), funds support the administration of those assessments or other activities related to ensuring that the state's schools and local education agencies are held accountable for results.

Types of Projects Projects include development or subsequent implementation of standards-based state academic assessments in reading or language arts, mathematics, and science as required by the authorizing statute. When the state has met all assessment requirements, the funds may be used to improve standards, alignment, reporting, or expanded use of test accommodations.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grade 3 and higher.

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Academic Standards, Accountability, Educational Assessment

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/gsa/index.html>

Topical Heading

Assessment

Program Title

National Assessment of Educational Progress

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.902

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public, private, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, institutions, agencies and other qualified organizations or consortia of such institutions, agencies, and organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Secondary Analysis Projects competition announced in the Federal Register: July 1, 2004 (69 FR 40270); application deadline: Oct. 28, 2004. Online application package available at: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/edresearch/applicant.html#84902b>.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$90,235,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$89,703,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$88,985,376

Note: The appropriation amounts shown support the entire NAEP program of which the Secondary Analysis competition is only a small portion.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10 Secondary Analysis grants.

Average New Award: \$70,000

Range of New Awards: \$65,000 - \$100,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (20 U.S.C. 9622).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description NAEP, also known as The Nation's Report Card, is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Since 1969, assessments have been conducted periodically in reading, mathematics, science, writing, U.S. history, civics, geography, and the arts.

The NAEP budget supports the following program components:

- National NAEP—National NAEP reports information for the nation and specific geographic regions of the country, includes students drawn from both public and nonpublic schools, and reports results for student achievement at grades 4, 8, and 12;
- State NAEP—These assessments provide reliable state-level student achievement data in reading, mathematics, science, and writing;
- NAEP Trial Urban District Assessment—Federal appropriations authorized for the No Child Left Behind Act supported a multiyear study of the feasibility of a Trial Urban District Assessment of Educational Progress, with the first assessment occurring in reading and writing in 2002 for

five urban districts, and 2003 reading and mathematics assessment results available for 10 such districts; and Long-Term Trend—NAEP long-term trend assessments, designed to give information on the changes in the basic achievement of America's youth, are administered nationally and report student performance at ages 9, 13, and 17 in reading and mathematics.

Types of Projects For the 2005 NAEP Secondary Analysis competition, applicants may propose analyses under one of three goals.

- **Goal One—Educational Improvement.** Applications under Goal One will use the NAEP achievement and the background data and may use the High School Transcript Study data to explore hypotheses regarding how the education improvement process is progressing in the United States.
- **Goal Two—Assistance to NAEP Users.** The state-of-the-art psychometric and sampling designs used in NAEP are a challenge for most education and state institutional researchers to analyze; applicants under Goal Two will be proposing projects that will assist other users of the NAEP data to analyze, interpret, and report NAEP data more easily and accurately.
- **Goal Three—Development of Methodological and Analytic Procedures.** Applications under Goal Three will be technical in nature; they may be robustness or validity studies. Some of them will propose and test alternatives to some component of the NAEP sampling or psychometric model, and others will propose and test analytic solutions to problems that were previously intractable in the context of NAEP.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Assessments of Grades 4, 8, and 12.

Subject Index

Educational Assessment, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>

Topical Heading

Assessment

Program Title

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.372

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: June 30, 2005. See competition announcement at <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2005-2/041505c.pdf>

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005	\$24,800,000
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Note: FY 2005 is the first year of funding for this program.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: To be determined.

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000 - \$6,000,000 for the entire project (up to three years).

Program Details

Legislative Citation Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 (Title II of P.L. 107-279), Sec. 208, 20 U.S.C. 9607.

Program Regulations This program is subject to the provisions of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86 (part 86 applies only to institutions of higher education), 97, 98, and 99. In addition 34 CFR Part 75 is applicable, except for the provisions in 34 CFR 75.100, 75.101(b), 75.102, 75.103, 75.105, 75.109(a), 75.200, 75.201, 75.209, 75.210, 75.211, 75.217, 75.219, 75.220, 75.221, 75.222, and 75.230.

Program Description These grants are intended to enable state education agencies to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data, consistent with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, K-12, Secondary

Subject Index

Academic Records, Accountability, Elementary Secondary Education, Mobility, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Child Care

Program Title

Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.335

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: July 22, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$16,194,050
Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,098,455
Fiscal Year 2005	\$15,970,208

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 218

Average New Award: \$47,560

Range of New Awards: \$10,000 - \$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 122

Average Continuation Award: \$44,615

Range of Continuation Awards: \$10,000 - \$300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 7, Sec. 419N, 20 U.S.C. 1070e.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services.

Types of Projects Funds are used to support or establish campus-based child care programs primarily serving the needs of low-income students enrolled in institutions of higher education. Grants may be used for before- and after-school services. In addition, grants may be used to serve the child care needs of the community served by the institution.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Adult Education, Low Income, Postsecondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/campisp>

Topical Heading

Civics

Program Title

Civic Education

Also Known as

We the People Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.929A; 84.929C

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, only the Center for Civic Education is eligible.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 funds support a sole source award to the Center for Civic Education.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grant.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$16,890,000
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,790,349
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$17,211,200
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Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Secs. 2341-2346, 20 U.S.C. 6711-6716.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution is an instructional program on the principles of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights for elementary, middle, and high school students. The program goal is to promote understanding of the principles and values on which our political institutions are based. We the People program is administered through a national network of coordinators. The program is available to public and private elementary and secondary schools in congressional districts, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Types of Projects Participating schools implement a curriculum that focuses on promoting citizenship and increasing students' understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizens. Activities include simulated congressional hearings with community members as judges, and an annual national competition in which secondary student teams compete in simulated congressional hearings. Other programs administered under We the People include: Project Citizen and the School Violence Prevention Demonstration.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Civics, Federal Government, Government (Administrative Body)

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/wethepeople/index.htm>

Topical Heading

Civics

Program Title

Cooperative Education Exchange

Also Known as

Education for Democracy Act; formerly known as International Education Exchange

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.304A; 84.304B

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, the Center for Civic Education and the National Council on Economic Education only are eligible for 75 percent of program funds (# 84.304B). The remaining 25 percent is available for organizations experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics, government, and economics at the elementary and secondary levels in the United States, and eligible countries outside the United States (# 84.304A).

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support only continuation and noncompetitive awards.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grants.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$11,922,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,851,660
Fiscal Year 2005	\$12,193,664

Note: Appropriated funds must be allocated as follows: 37.5 percent for a grant to the Center for Civic Education and 37.5 percent for a grant to the National Council on Economic Education.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 3

Average Continuation Award: \$1,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Sec. 2345, 20 U.S.C. 2345.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description The purpose of this program is to: develop exemplary curricula and teacher training programs in civics, government, and economic education and make them available to educators from the United States and other eligible countries; assist eligible countries in the adaptation, implementation, and institutionalization of such programs; create and implement civics, government, and economic education programs for students that draw upon the experiences of participating eligible countries; and provide a means for the exchange of ideas and experiences in civics,

government, and economic education among political, educational, governmental, and private sector leaders of participating eligible countries.

Types of Projects This program supports: seminars on the basic principles of U.S. constitutional democracy; visits to school systems and other organizations with programs in civics and government; and translations and adaptations of curricular programs in government and economic education.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Civics, Curriculum Development, Economics, International Education, Professional Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/coopedexchange/index.html>

Topical Heading

Correctional Education

Program Title

Grants to States for Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Youth Offenders

Also Known as

Youth Offender State Grants; State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.331A

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

State Correctional Education Agencies

Current Competitions

Awards are made on a formula basis to state correctional education agencies that apply.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$18,379,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$19,882,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$21,824,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 49

Average New Award: \$445,388

Range of New Awards: \$39,186 - \$2,391,536

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Title VIII, Part D, Sec. 821, P.L. 105-244, 20 U.S.C. 1151.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides grants to state correctional education agencies to assist and encourage incarcerated youths to acquire functional literacy, life, and job skills through the pursuit of postsecondary education certificates, associate in arts degrees, and bachelor of arts degrees. These youths may be assisted with this program's support while in prison. Later, they may receive assistance while seeking employment counseling and other related services that started during incarceration and continued through prerelease and parole periods.

Types of Projects Supported projects include postsecondary education programs.

Education Level (by category)

Out-of-School Youth

Subject Index

Correctional Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/transitiontraining/index.html>

Topical Heading

Correctional Education

Program Title

Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program

Also Known as

Literacy Program for Prisoners; Life Skills

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.255A

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

A state correctional agency, a local correctional agency, a state correctional education agency, or a local correctional education agency may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,967,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,970,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,960,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 12

Average Continuation Award: \$4,960,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation National Literacy Act of 1991, Sec. 601.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 490.

Program Description This program provides financial assistance for establishing and operating programs designed to reduce recidivism through the development and improvement of life skills necessary for reintegration of adult prisoners into society.

Types of Projects The program supports the development of communication, job, and financial skills, and education. Other life skills of program focus include stress and anger management, interpersonal skills, personal development, and family relationship development.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Adult Education, Adult Learning, Adult Literacy, Correctional Education, Recidivism

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/lifeskills/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Project

Also Known as

Research Training Grants; RTG; formerly known as Research Training and Career Development

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133P

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Nov. 29, 2004.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,940,473
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,789,919
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,094,392

Note: This is one of several National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), under "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation. Funding fluctuations from FY 2003 to FY 2005 are due to timing of grant awards.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: Up to \$150,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 12

Average Continuation Award: \$149,533

Range of Continuation Awards: \$145,686 - \$150,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, 29 U.S.C. 762(k).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 350.

Program Description This program supports grants to provide advanced research and experience to individuals with doctoral or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience.

Types of Projects Grants are awarded to institutions of higher learning to enhance the capacity for research on rehabilitation and disability issues.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Education Level (specifically)

M.D., Ph.D.

Subject Index

Engineering, Health Services, Intervention, Outcomes of Treatment, Psychiatric Services,
Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#ARRT>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers

Also Known as

DBTACs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133D

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

In addition to the list above, states, public or private agencies (including for-profit agencies), Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Five-year awards were made in FY 2001 for 10 regional centers and one information technical assistance center.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003 \$11,854,293

Fiscal Year 2004 \$12,529,710

Fiscal Year 2005 \$11,129,711

Note: This is one of several National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 11

Average Continuation Award: \$1,075,428

Range of Continuation Awards: \$700,000 - \$1,450,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 764.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 350.

Program Description Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers (DBTACs) provide technical assistance and training to state and local governments and private businesses regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to facilitate compliance with the ADA.

Types of Projects Grants are awarded to each of the 10 regions, and projects provide technical assistance, information and training on interpretation and implementation of ADA to covered enti-

ties. Projects also provide information, technical assistance and training to education-based entities on accessible information technology. An additional project provides technical support.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Communication Aids (for Disabled), Community Involvement, Disabilities, Information Dissemination

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects

Also Known as

DRRP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadlines expected: later this calendar year. See the OSERS National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$22,814,407
Fiscal Year 2004	\$23,004,589
Fiscal Year 2005	\$21,743,840

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation. Also, some funding differences from year to year result from the timing of the grant awards and the need to shift funds within programs.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5

Average New Award: \$550,000

Range of New Awards: \$500,000 - \$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 56

Average Continuation Award: \$355,247

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000 - \$600,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, 29 U.S.C. 764.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 350.

Program Description The purpose of the program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. These

projects are quite varied, though all are aimed at fulfilling NIDRR's overarching goals of inclusion, integration, employment, and self-sufficiency for people with disabilities.

Types of Projects Projects may support research relating to the development of methods, procedures, and devices to assist in the provision of rehabilitation services, particularly to persons with severe disabilities. Among the projects supported by this program are the Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (TBIMS), the Traumatic Burn Injury Model Systems, Outreach to Minority Institutions, research on spinal cord injury, and Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Disabilities, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/drrp/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Field-Initiated Projects

Also Known as

FI; formerly known as Field-Initiated Research or FIR

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133G

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Jan. 18, 2005. See OSERS National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$13,180,295
Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,230,176
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,607,462

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR, (# 84.133), also under “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.” The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: \$147,000 - \$150,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 47

Average Continuation Award: \$148,936

Range of Continuation Awards: \$111,005 - \$150,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, 29 U.S.C. 764.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 350.

Program Description This program’s grantees conduct disability and rehabilitation research and development projects in topic areas proposed by the grantees.

Types of Projects This program supports research or development projects that address important activities that were not included in NIDRR’s announced priorities, thereby allowing NIDRR to expand the scope of its research activities as needed.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/fip/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Mary Switzer Research Fellowships

Also Known as

Research Fellowships

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133F

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

Graduate students and experienced researchers.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: June 24, 2005.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Fellowships

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$545,000
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$535,000
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$500,000
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Note: This is one of several National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation to NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$50,000

Range of New Awards: \$45,000 - \$55,000

Number of Continuation Awards: No continuation awards for this program.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 762(e).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 356.

Program Description These fellowships are awarded to help the nation build future disability and rehabilitation research capacity. Distinguished fellowships are awarded to individuals with doctorates or with comparable academic status who have had seven or more years of experience relevant to rehabilitation research. Merit fellowships are given to persons in earlier stages of their research careers.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Rehabilitation, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/resfel/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

Also Known as

NIDRR

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies.

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

This is the total for all of NIDRR's programs, centers, and projects. For details, see the individual NIDRR programs, also under this topical heading.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Fellowships are also available.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$109,285,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$106,652,018
Fiscal Year 2005	\$107,782,784

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: See individual programs for details.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, 29 U.S.C. 762-764.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 350.

Program Description The primary purpose of NIDRR is to carry out a program of research and related activities designed to maximize the full inclusion, employment, independent living, and economic sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, with particular emphasis on improving the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act. NIDRR focuses on applied research such as: (1) the transfer of rehabilitation technology to individuals with disabilities; (2) widespread distribution in usable formats of practical scientific and technological information; and (3) identification of effective strategies to enhance opportunities for individuals with disabilities to engage in productive work and live independently.

Types of Projects NIDRR funds are used to support rehabilitation research, demonstration projects, and related activities, including the training of persons who provide rehabilitation services or who conduct rehabilitation research. In addition, NIDRR supports projects to disseminate and

promote the use of information concerning developments in rehabilitation procedures, methods, and devices. NIDRR also supports data analyses of the demographics of individuals with disabilities.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Disabilities, Rehabilitation, Research

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers

Also Known as

RERCs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133E

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations also may apply. Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs) must be operated by or in collaboration with one or more institutions of higher education or nonprofit organizations.

Current Competitions

See OSERS National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$19,441,964
Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,908,182
Fiscal Year 2005	\$21,047,146

Note: This is one of several National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$950,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 19

Average Continuation Award: \$920,215

Range of Continuation Awards: \$850,000 - \$1,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, 29 U.S.C. 764(b)(3).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 350.

Program Description RERCs support activities that: (1) lead to the development of methods, procedures and devices that will benefit individuals with disabilities, especially those with the most severe disabilities; or (2) involve technology for the purposes of enhancing opportunities for meeting the needs of and addressing the barriers confronted by individuals with disabilities in all aspects of their lives.

Types of Projects Types of activities supported by RERCs include: the development of technological systems for persons with disabilities; stimulation of the production and distribution of equipment in the private sector; and clinical evaluations of equipment. Awards are for five years, except that grants to new recipients or to support new or innovative research may be made for fewer than five years.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Demonstration Programs, Disabilities, Engineering, Rehabilitation, Research

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rerc/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

Also Known as

RRTCs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133B

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations also may apply. Rehabilitation research and training centers must be operated by or in collaboration with: (1) one or more institutions of higher education or (2) one or more providers of rehabilitation or other appropriate services.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline expected later this year. See the OSERS National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$18,848,711
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,642,940
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$19,649,391
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Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), under "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation. Some awards are cofunded by the National Institutes of Health. Amounts above represent NIDRR funding only.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$750,000

Range of New Awards: Up to \$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 26

Average Continuation Award: \$741,130

Range of Continuation Awards: \$600,000 - \$900,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, 29 U.S.C. 764(b)(2).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 350.

Program Description The Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs) conduct coordinated and advanced programs of research, training, and information dissemination. Each RRTC has a major program of research in a particular area, such as mental illness, vocational rehabilitation, or

independent living, that is specified by NIDRR. The RRTCs must serve as centers of national excellence and national or regional resources for providers and individuals with disabilities and their representatives. RRTC awards are for five years, except that grants to new recipients or to support new or innovative research may be made for fewer than five years.

Types of Projects Each year, competitions are held in specific areas that determine the types of projects.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Research, Significant Disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rrtc/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Spinal Cord Injuries Model Systems

Also Known as

SCI

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133N

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$6,334,924
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,341,941
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,336,938

Note: This is one of several National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR, (# 84.133), also under "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 16

Average Continuation Award: \$333,559

Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000 - \$375,000

Note: Additional awards for spinal cord injury research are made under the Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects program (# 84.133A), also under topical heading Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, 29 U.S.C. 764(b)(4).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 359.

Program Description This program supports model projects to establish innovative projects for the delivery, demonstration, and evaluation of comprehensive medical, vocational, and other rehabilitation services to meet the wide range of needs of individuals with spinal cord injuries. Funds also support a national spinal cord injury statistical center and a dissemination center.

Types of Projects This program provides assistance for demonstration projects that provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals with spinal cord injuries. Demonstration projects that support spinal cord research also are funded.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research, Significant Disabilities

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#model>

Topical Heading

Disadvantaged Persons

Program Title

Advanced Placement Incentive Program

Also Known as

AP Incentive Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.330C

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

National nonprofit education organizations with expertise in advanced placement (AP) services, in addition to local education agencies and state education agencies.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Jan. 5, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$17,754,666
Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,410,799
Fiscal Year 2005	\$24,587,292

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$750,000

Range of New Awards: \$500,000 - \$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 33

Average Continuation Award: \$200,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part G.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program provides grants to eligible entities to enable them to increase the participation of low-income students in both pre-AP and AP courses and tests.

Types of Projects Awards support activities to increase the participation of low-income students in both pre-AP and AP courses. Grants support the development, enhancement, or expansion of pre-AP courses aligned with AP courses in mathematics, science, English, and other core academics. Allowable activities include: (1) professional development for teachers; (2) curriculum development; (3) the purchase of books and supplies; and (4) activities directly related to expanding access to and participation in AP courses and tests for low-income students.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grades 6-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Advanced Placement

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Topical Heading

Disadvantaged Persons

Program Title

Advanced Placement Test Fee Program

Also Known as

AP Test Fee Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.330B

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and state education agencies from the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadlines: Dec. 13, 2004 and Jan. 24, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$5,592,334
Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,123,524
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,172,708

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 22

Average New Award: \$120,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 31

Average Continuation Award: \$150,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part G.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program provides grants to states to enable them to pay Advanced Placement (AP) test fees for low-income students.

Types of Projects Awards may be used only to support AP test fees for low-income students. Fees for AP tests administered by the College Board and the International Baccalaureate Organization are covered.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

High School (grades 9 - 12)

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Advanced Placement, Low Income

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Topical Heading

Disadvantaged Persons

Program Title

Education for Homeless Children and Youths—Grants for State and Local Activities

Also Known as

Education for Homeless Children and Youths—State Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.196

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs). Local education agencies (LEAs) may apply to SEAs for subgrants.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$54,642,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$59,646,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$62,496,000

Note: The appropriation includes funding for 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$1,116,000

Range of New Awards: \$7,368 - \$8,644,457

Program Details

Legislative Citation McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended, Title VII, Subtitle B, 42 U.S.C. 11431-11435.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description Formula grants are made to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico based on each state's share of Title I, Part A, funds. The outlying areas and the Bureau of Indian Affairs also receive funds. Among other things, the program supports an office for coordination of the education of homeless children and youths in each state, which gathers comprehensive information about homeless children and youths and the impediments they must overcome to regularly attend school. These grants also help SEAs ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to free and appropriate public education. States must review and revise laws and practices that impede such equal access. States are required to have an approved plan for addressing problems associated with the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children in school. States must make competitive subgrants to LEAs to facilitate the enrollment, attendance, and success in school of homeless children and youths. This includes addressing prob-

lems due to transportation needs, immunization and residency requirements, lack of birth certificates and school records, and guardianship issues.

Types of Projects With subgrant funds, LEAs offer such activities as coordination and collaboration with other local agencies to provide comprehensive services to homeless children and youths and their families. LEAs also offer expedited evaluations of the needs of homeless children to help them enroll in school, attend regularly, and achieve success.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Preschool

Subject Index

Educationally Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Homeless People, Transportation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disadvantaged Persons

Program Title

Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies (Title I, Part A)

Also Known as

Education for the Disadvantaged—Grants to Local Education Agencies Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Title I ESE; Title I LEA Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.010

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

One percent of the total appropriation is set aside for the secretary of the interior and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). The Department allocates the remaining funds through state education agencies (SEAs) to local education agencies (LEAs) as formula grants. From the amount for the outlying areas, \$5 million is reserved for competitive grants to the outlying areas and the freely associated states (# 84.256A, Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant Program under "School Improvement"); in addition, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands receive formula grants. The secretary of the interior makes subgrants to schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$11,688,664,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,342,309,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$12,739,571,000

Note: Appropriations above do not include funds for Title I evaluation for which \$9.4 million was appropriated in FY 2005.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$244,492,0000

Range of New Awards: \$29,144,000 - \$1,782,922,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part A, 20 U.S.C. 6301-6339, 6571-6578.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 200

Program Description This program provides financial assistance through SEAs to LEAs and schools with high numbers or high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. Federal funds are currently allocated through four statutory formulas that are based primarily on census poverty

estimates and the cost of education in each state. (1) Basic Grants provide funds to LEAs in which the number of children counted in the formula is at least 10 and exceeds 2 percent of an LEA's school-age population. (2) Concentration Grants flow to LEAs where the number of formula children exceeds 6,500 or 15 percent of the total school-age population. (3) Targeted Grants are based on the same data used for Basic and Concentration Grants except that the data are weighted so that LEAs with higher numbers or higher percentages of poor children receive more funds. Targeted Grants flow to LEAs where the number of schoolchildren counted in the formula (without application of the formula weights) is at least 10 and exceeds 5 percent of the LEA's school-age population. (4) Education Finance Incentive Grants (EFIGs) distribute funds to states based on factors that measure: (a) a state's effort to provide financial support for education compared to its relative wealth as measured by its per capita income and (b) the degree to which education expenditures among LEAs within the state are equalized. Once a state's EFIG allocation is determined, funds are allocated (using a weighted count formula that is similar to Targeted Grants) to LEAs in which the number of poor children is at least 10 and at least 5 percent of the LEA's school-age population.

LEAs target the Title I funds they receive to schools with the highest percentages of children from low-income families. Unless a participating school is operating a schoolwide program, the school must focus Title I services on children who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet state academic standards. Schools in which poor children make up at least 40 percent of enrollment are eligible to use Title I funds for schoolwide programs that serve all children in the school. LEAs also must use Title I funds to provide academic enrichment services to eligible children enrolled in private schools.

Types of Projects More than 50,000 public schools across the country use Title I funds to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12

Subject Index

Educationally Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Poverty

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html>

Topical Heading

Disadvantaged Persons

Program Title

Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youths Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk

Also Known as

Neglected and Delinquent State Agency and Local Education Agency Programs; "N and D" Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.013

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State agencies responsible for providing free public education for those children in institutions who are neglected or delinquent, responsible for children who are enrolled in education programs in adult correctional facilities, and responsible for those children in community day programs who are neglected or delinquent may apply to their state education agencies (SEAs). Also, local education agencies (LEAs) with high numbers or percentages of youths in local correctional facilities may receive subgrants.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Formula grants are made to SEAs, which in turn make subgrants to designated state agencies and LEAs.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$48,681,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$48,394,776
Fiscal Year 2005	\$49,600,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$930,000

Range of New Awards: \$68,764 - \$3,240,296

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part D, 20 U.S.C. 6421-6472.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 200

Program Description The Part D, Subpart 1, State Agency Neglected and Delinquent (N and D) program provides formula grants to SEAs for supplementary education services to help provide education continuity for children and youths in state-run institutions for juveniles and in adult correctional institutions so that these youths can make successful transitions to school or employment once they are released. Funds are allocated by formula to SEAs, which make subgrants to the state

agencies responsible for educating neglected or delinquent children and youths. To be eligible for state N and D funds, juvenile institutions must provide 20 hours a week of instruction from nonfederal funds; adult correctional institutions must provide 15 hours. The Subpart 2 Local Education Agency Program requires each SEA to reserve from its Title I Part A allocation, funds generated by the number of children in locally operated institutions for delinquent youths. Funds are awarded to LEAs with high proportions of youths in local correctional facilities to support dropout prevention programs for at-risk youths.

Types of Projects

The programs support supplemental instruction in core subject areas such as reading and mathematics, as well as tutoring, counseling, and transition services.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Child Neglect, Delinquency, Dropouts, Educationally Disadvantaged, Mathematics, Reading

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleipartd/index.html>

Topical Heading

Distance Education

Program Title

Distance Education Demonstration Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

None

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Postsecondary institutions that participate in the Higher Education Act (HEA), Title IV, student financial assistance programs; consortia and systems of such institutions; institutions located in the United States that provide a two-year program leading to an associate degree or a four-year program leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree and that would be eligible to participate in the HEA, Title IV, programs but for the fact that more than 50 percent of their programs are offered by correspondence or 50 percent or more of their students are enrolled in correspondence courses; and Western Governors University.

Current Competitions

Next invitation to apply: to be determined (TBD).

Appropriations

Note: There are no dollar amounts associated with participating in this program. Participating institutions receive statutory or regulatory relief.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: TBD

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 486, 20 U.S.C. 1093.

Program Description This program supports the use of technology to deliver instruction by issuing waivers of certain Department regulations in order to enhance access to federal student aid for distance education students pursuing college-level academic studies and training.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Demonstration Programs, Distance Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/disted/>

Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Bilingual Education Comprehensive School Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.290U

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

One or more local education agencies were eligible to apply alone or in collaboration with an institution of higher education, community-based organization, or state education agency (see Current Competitions).

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Loans

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$52,967,431
Fiscal Year 2004	\$43,559,812
Fiscal Year 2005	\$26,143,813

Note: FY 2005 is the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 102

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, as amended by the Improving America's School Act of 1994 (IASA), 20 U.S.C. 7424.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description The program provided discretionary grants for schoolwide bilingual education or English as a second language (ESL) programs and other special alternative instructional programs to schools with concentrations of limited English proficient (LEP) students. Programs were to reform, restructure, and upgrade all relevant programs and operations that served all (or virtually all) LEP students in a particular school. Grants were used for family education, parent outreach, curriculum development, instructional materials, improved assessment procedures, education software, tutoring, counseling, and professional development that improved services to LEP students. Grants also supported compensation of personnel trained to serve LEP students.

Types of Projects Discretionary grants were awarded to reform, restructure, and upgrade existing schoolwide bilingual or ESL programs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Proficiency,
Limited English Speaking

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Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Bilingual Education Systemwide Improvement Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.291R

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

One or more local education agencies (LEAs) were eligible to apply alone or in collaboration with an institution of higher education, community-based organization, or state education agency (see Current Competitions).

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$14,980,260
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,682,287
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: FY 2004 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: No new awards available.

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (IASA), 20 U.S.C. 7425.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description The program provided grants to improve, reform, and upgrade the programs and operations of an entire local education agency in order to better serve significant concentrations of limited English proficient (LEP) students. Funds were used for curriculum development, development of education standards for LEP students, improved assessment procedures, and enhanced personnel policies. The program also supported reform of student grade-promotion and graduation requirements, family education programs, instructional materials, educational technology, and academic or career counseling.

Types of Projects Discretionary grants were awarded to LEAs to improve, reform, and upgrade programs and operations serving LEP students.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, Curriculum Development, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Standards

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Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Bilingual Education Teachers and Personnel Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.195A

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Other organizations that were eligible included institutions of higher education that had consortia arrangements with local or state education agencies. State and local education agencies for in-service professional development programs that had consortia arrangements also were eligible (see Current Competitions).

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$29,621,723
Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,931,957
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: FY 2004 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: No new awards available.

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by IASA, 20 U.S.C. 7473.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description The program provided discretionary grants for professional development of bilingual education teachers and other education personnel for the purpose of improving education services to limited English proficient students.

Types of Projects Professional Development.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Professional Development, Teacher Education

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Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Bilingual Education Training for All Teachers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.195B

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education, local or state education agencies, or nonprofit organizations that form a consortia arrangement with one of these other entities.

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$17,959,544
Fiscal Year 2004	\$13,498,837
Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,346,132

Note: FY 2005 is the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: No new awards available—continuations only.

Number of Continuation Awards: 61

Average Continuation Award: \$219,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$36,855 - \$250,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (IASA), 20 U.S.C. 7472.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description The program provided discretionary grants for professional development of bilingual education teachers and other education personnel for the purpose of improving education services to limited English proficient students.

Types of Projects The program supported professional development for teachers and other education personnel.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Professional Development, Teacher Education

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Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Career Ladder Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.195E

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education that had consortia arrangements with local or state education agencies were eligible. Consortia included community-based organizations or professional education organizations (see Current Competitions).

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation.).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$16,848,429
Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,603,364
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,152,034

Note: FY 2005 is the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: No new awards available.

Number of Continuation Awards: 24

Average Continuation Award: \$217,400

Range of Continuation Awards: \$134,876 - \$300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (IASA), 20 U.S.C. 7474.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description The program provided discretionary grants to upgrade the qualifications and skills of noncertified education personnel, especially education paraprofessionals. It was also designed to help recruit and train secondary school students as bilingual education teachers.

Types of Projects This program supported discretionary grants for professional development.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Bilingual Education

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Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

English Language Acquisition State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.365A

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs), which, in turn, make subgrants to local education agencies.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$480,545,525
Fiscal Year 2004	\$548,433,340
Fiscal Year 2005	\$582,543,431

Note: Appropriation amounts include funds for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Appropriation amounts do not include the set-aside for English Language Acquisition Evaluation grants, which in FY 2005 is \$3,378,826.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$10,396,403

Range of New Awards: \$131,183 - \$155,390,436 (based on preliminary data)

Note: Awards information includes grants to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Secs. 3111-3141, 20 U.S.C. 6821-6871.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 76.

Program Description This program is designed to improve the education of limited English proficient (LEP) children and youths by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. The program provides enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youths. Funds are distributed to states based on a formula that takes into account the number of immigrant and LEP students in each state.

Types of Projects States must develop annual measurable achievement objectives for LEP students that measure their success in achieving English language proficiency and meeting challenging state academic content and achievement standards. Schools use the funds to implement language instruction educational programs designed to help LEP students achieve these standards. Approaches and methodologies used must be based on scientifically based research. LEAs may

develop and implement new language instruction programs and expand or enhance existing programs. LEAs also may implement schoolwide programs within individual schools or implement systemwide programs to restructure, reform, or upgrade all programs, activities, or operations related to the education of their LEP students.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Proficiency

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sfgp/nrgcomp.html>

Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Native American and Alaska Native Children in School

Also Known as

Native American Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.365C

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Indian tribes; tribally sanctioned education authorities; native Hawaiian or Native American Pacific Islander native language education organizations; and elementary, secondary, or postsecondary schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or a consortium of such schools.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: No new awards available—continuations only.

Number of Continuation Awards: 23

Average Continuation Awards: \$217,400

Range of Continuation Awards: \$134,876 - \$300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Part A, Subpart 1, Sec. 3112, 20 U.S.C. 6822.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program provides grants to eligible entities that support language instruction education projects for limited English proficient (LEP) children from Native American, Alaska Native, native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander backgrounds. The program is designed to ensure that LEP children master English and meet the same rigorous standards for academic achievement that all children are expected to meet. Funds may support the study of Native American languages.

Types of Projects Projects may include teacher training, curriculum development, and evaluation and assessment to support the core program of student instruction and parent-community participation. Student instruction may comprise preschool, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary levels or combinations of these levels.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Limited English Proficiency, Native Americans

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/naancs/index.html>

Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Program Development Implementation Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.288S

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

One or more local education agencies applied alone or in collaboration with an institution of higher education, a community-based organization, or a state education agency. A local education agency had to approve the application of a community-based organization or institution of higher education (see Current Competitions).

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized. No new funding is available.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$23,027,739
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
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Note: FY 2003 was the final year of multiyear support for projects begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: No new awards available.

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (IASA), 20 U.S.C. 7422.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description The program provided discretionary grants to support the development and implementation of comprehensive, coherent, and successful bilingual or English as a second language programs and other special alternative instructional programs for limited English proficient students.

Types of Projects Discretionary grants were provided for developing and implementing comprehensive school programs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Limited English Speaking

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Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness Demonstration Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.355

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants were (no current competitions) individuals who: were new borrowers with an eligible loan; had earned either an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or child care; and had worked full-time for at least two full consecutive years as child care providers at a facility providing child care services to low-income communities. A new borrower was an individual who had no outstanding balance on any Direct Loan or Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loan on (a) Oct. 7, 1998, or (b) on the date the borrower obtained any Direct or FFEL Program loan after Oct. 7, 1998. An eligible loan was one made to a new borrower for the purpose of completing the borrower's degree in early childhood education or child care under the Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan, Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan Program (but not including Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) and Consolidation loans).

Current Competitions

None. No new funding available.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Loan forgiveness.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$994,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: No new funding available in FY 2005.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Sec. 428K., 20 U.S.C. 1078-11.

Program Regulations This program was a demonstration program and was operated under the statute and without any regulations.

Program Description The program was created to attract and retain more highly trained individuals in the early childcare profession. Borrowers who met the criteria for this program were eligible to have 20 percent of their total loans forgiven after two years of service. (For any year in which a portion of a loan was forgiven, the proportionate amount of interest on that loan accruing during an approved forbearance period in that year also was forgiven.) An additional 20 percent was forgiven after a borrower completed a third consecutive year of qualifying service; this amount rose to an additional 30 percent after each of the fourth and fifth consecutive years of service.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

Contact Information

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/>

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program

Also Known as

FFEL includes four components: Subsidized Stafford Loan, Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, PLUS Loan, and Consolidation Loan.

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.032

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

- Subsidized Stafford: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Unsubsidized Stafford: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students): Individuals who are parents of dependent undergraduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Consolidation: Individuals who have outstanding student loans and are in a grace period or repayment status or those who have defaulted but have made satisfactory arrangements to repay their loan(s).

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Guaranteed, insured loans.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$6,411,438,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,601,614,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,111,488,000

Note: The appropriation amounts listed provide the federal subsidy costs associated with new FFEL program loans for each fiscal year; however, typically it is the volume of loans made that is more relevant to those seeking student aid. FFEL loan volume (aid available) in FY 2004 was \$75.2 billion and in FY 2005 is estimated to be \$77.7 billion.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Available: \$77,689,560,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: See table.

Loan Type	Amount of Aid Available	Number of New Loans Anticipated	Average Award	Award Range
Subsidized Stafford	\$18,847,048,000	5,438,823	\$3,465	Up to \$8,500.
Unsubsidized Stafford	\$18,207,705,000	4,223,664	\$4,311	Up to \$18,500.
PLUS	\$5,898,107,000	616,655	\$9,565	Cost of attendance less other aid.
Consolidation	\$34,736,700,000	1,184,634	\$29,323	N/A.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part B, 20 U.S.C. 1071-1087-4.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 682

Program Description See table.

Loan Type	Characteristics	Interest Rate (in-school)	Interest Rate (in-repayment)
Subsidized Stafford	Interest paid by government when student is in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	91-day T-Bill + 1.7%.	91-day T-Bill + 2.3%. Capped at 8.25%. 2.3%
Unsubsidized Stafford	Interest NOT paid by government when student is in school nor during periods of grace and deferment.		91-day T-Bill + 1.7%. 2.3% Capped at 8.25%. 9.6%
PLUS	Enables parents to borrow to pay the costs of higher education for their dependent undergraduates.		N/A. 9.6% Capped at 9%.
Consolidation	Federal loan which combines more than one federal education loan into a single loan.		N/A. With charge loans rounded upward to nearest 1/8%. Capped at 8.25%.

Types of Projects

Loans

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Parents, Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

Contact Information

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Federal Pell Grant Program

Also Known as

Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOGs)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.063

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

Undergraduate and vocational students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating schools.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Federal Pell Grants are direct grants awarded through participating institutions to students with financial need who have not received their first bachelor's degree or who are enrolled in certain postbaccalaureate programs that lead to teacher certification or licensure. Participating institutions either credit the Federal Pell Grant funds to the student's school account, pay the student directly (usually by check) or combine these methods. Students must be paid at least once per term (semester, trimester, or quarter); schools that do not use formally defined terms must pay the student at least twice per academic year.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$11,364,646,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,006,738,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$12,364,997,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Available: \$12,901,175,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5,330,000

Average New Award: \$2,420

Range of New Awards: \$400 - \$4,050

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, 20 U.S.C. 1070a.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 690

Program Description The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Grant amounts are dependent on: the student's expected family contribution (EFC) (see below); the cost of attending the institution; whether the student attends full-time or part-time; and whether the student attends for a full academic year or less. Students may not receive Federal Pell Grant funds from more than one school at a time. Financial need is determined by the Department of

Education using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and to determine the family EFC. The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income and, in the case of dependent students, the parents' income and assets, the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses and taxes) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a FAFSA, the student receives a Student Aid Report (SAR), or the institution receives an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR), which notifies the student if he or she is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and provides the student's EFC.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Education Level (specifically)

Undergraduate

Subject Index

Grants, Low Income, Student Financial Aid

Contact Information

Name: Federal Student Aid Information Center

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Federal Perkins Loan Program

Also Known as

Formerly National Defense Student Loan; National Direct Student Loan; and Perkins Loan Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.038

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education may apply for an allocation of funds to be awarded to undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment at participating schools.

Current Competitions

Note: Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Perkins Loan allocations are made to eligible institutions for the purpose of providing low-interest loans to needy undergraduate and graduate students attending eligible institutions. Institutional allocations for new Federal Capital Contributions (FCC) are made to institutional revolving funds based on institutional requests for program funding under a statutory formula. Under the funding formula, funds are distributed to institutions, first, on the basis of the institution's base guarantee plus the pro rata share received during the 1999-2000 award year under the Perkins Loan Program and, then, on the basis of the aggregate need of the eligible students in attendance. Institutions must contribute 25 percent of the funding. In addition, institutions receive payments to compensate them for the cost of certain statutory loan cancellation provisions. Students receive Perkins loans from participating institutions after filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine their financial need.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$166,411,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$165,429,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$66,132,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Available: \$1,135,368,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 567,000

Average New Award: \$2,003

Range of New Awards: Up to \$4,000 per year for undergraduates - Up to \$6,000 per year for graduate students.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part E, 20 U.S.C. 1087aa-1087ii.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 673, 674

Program Description The Perkins Loan Program provides low-interest loans to help needy students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive Perkins loans at any one of 1,800 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of Perkins loans to award to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Borrowers who undertake certain public, military, or teaching service employment are eligible to have all or part of their loans canceled. In general, schools are reimbursed for 100 percent of the principal amount of the loan canceled, and the reimbursement must be reinvested in the school's revolving loan fund. These institutional reimbursements for loan cancellations are an entitlement. In FY 2003, FCC contributions were \$99.4 million and cancellations were \$67.1 million; in FY 2004, FCC contributions were \$98.8 million and cancellations were \$66.7 million, and in FY 2005, FCC contributions are \$0 and cancellations are \$66.2 million.

Loan volume in the program comes from: (1) newly appropriated FCC contributions and loan cancellation payments; (2) an institutional matching contribution equaling at least one-third of the FCC contribution; and (3) school-level collections on prior-year student loans.

Financial need is determined by the Department of Education, using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported by the student on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The information from the FAFSA then determines the student's expected family contribution (EFC). The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income and, in the case of dependent students, the parents' income and assets, the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a FAFSA, the student receives a Student Aid Report (SAR), or the institution receives an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR), which provides the student's EFC.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Vocational

Subject Index

Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

Contact Information

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program

Also Known as

SEOG Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.007

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education may apply for an allocation of funds to be awarded to undergraduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating schools.

Current Competitions

Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

FSEOG allocations are made to eligible institutions for the purpose of providing grants to needy undergraduate students attending the institution. Institutional allocations are based on institutional requests for program funding under a statutory formula. Under the funding formula, funds are distributed to institutions, first, on the basis of the institution's base guarantee plus the pro rata share received during the 1999-2000 award year under the FSEOG Program and, then, on the basis of the aggregate need of the eligible undergraduate students in attendance. Institutions must contribute 25 percent of the funding. Students receive FSEOG awards from participating institutions after filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine their financial need.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$760,028,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$770,445,000
Fiscal Year 2005	778,720,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Available: \$985,772,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,292,000

Average New Award: \$763

Range of New Awards: \$100 - \$4,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 3, 20 U.S.C. 1070b to 1070b-4.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 673 and 676.

Program Description The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of 4,000 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of FSEOG awards to provide students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Priority is given to those students with “exceptional need” (those with the lowest expected family contributions at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients.

Financial need is determined by the U.S. Department of Education, using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the FAFSA and to determine the family’s expected family contribution (EFC). The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student’s and, in the case of dependent students, the parents’ income and assets, the family’s household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a FAFSA, the student receives a Student Aid Report (SAR), or the school receives an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR), which provides the EFC.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Education Level (specifically)

Undergraduate

Subject Index

Low Income, Student Financial Aid

Contact Information

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

Also Known as

Formerly known as: College Work-Study Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.033

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education may apply for an allocation of funds to be awarded to undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment at participating schools.

Current Competitions

Institutions of higher education may apply for an allocation of funds to be awarded to undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment at participating schools.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Federal Work-Study (FWS) allocations are made to eligible institutions for the purpose of providing part-time employment to needy undergraduate and graduate students attending participating institutions. Institutional allocations are based on institutional requests for program funding under a statutory formula. Under the funding formula, funds are distributed to institutions, first, on the basis of the institution's base guarantee plus the pro rata share received during the 1999-2000 award year under the FWS Program and, then, on the basis of the aggregate need of the eligible students in attendance. Employers of FWS recipients must contribute 25 percent of the funding (except in the case of private, for-profit organizations, which must match 50 percent, and in the case of established criteria for which the matching requirement is waived).

The Department of Education encourages colleges and universities to use FWS Program funds to promote community service activities. Institutions must use at least 7 percent of their Work-Study allocation to support students working in community service jobs, including: reading tutors of pre-school age or elementary school children; mathematics tutors for students enrolled in elementary school through ninth grade; or literacy tutors in a family literacy project performing family literacy activities.

Students receive FWS awards from participating institutions after filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine their financial need and may be employed by: the institution itself; a federal, state, or local public agency; a private nonprofit organization; or a private for-profit organization.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,004,428,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$998,502,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$990,257,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Availabl: \$1,184,299,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 819,000

Average New Award: \$1,446

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part C, 42 U.S.C. 2751-2756b.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 673, 675.

Program Description The FWS Program provides funds that are earned through part-time employment to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive FWS funds at more than 3,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of FWS awards to provide to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Hourly wages must not be less than the federal minimum wage.

Financial need is determined by the Department of Education using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the FAFSA and to determine the expected family contribution (EFC). The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income and, in the case of dependent students, the parents' income and assets, the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a FAFSA, the student receives a Student Aid Report (SAR), or the institution receives an Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR), which provides the student's EFC.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Vocational

Education Level (specifically)

Undergraduate, Graduate

Subject Index

Student Financial Aid

Contact Information

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program

Also Known as

LEAP; formerly State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.069A

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (specifically)

States may apply. Undergraduate and graduate students having substantial financial need then may apply to the states in which they are residents.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$66,565,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$66,172,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$65,643,000

Note: Each state's allotment is based on its relative share of the total national population of "students eligible to participate" in the LEAP Program. If LEAP (formerly SSIG) appropriations are below 1979 levels, each state is allotted an amount proportional to the amount of funds it received in 1979. States must, at a minimum, match LEAP grants dollar-for-dollar with state funds provided through direct state appropriations for this purpose. If a state does not use all of its allotment, the excess funds are distributed to other states in the same proportion as the original distribution.

Pursuant to Sec. 415A(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act (HEA), when the appropriation for the LEAP Program exceeds \$30 million, the excess shall be available to carry out the Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program, authorized under HEA Sec. 415E. See SLEAP (# 84.069B), also under this topical heading.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Available: \$166,928,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 166,928

Average New Award: \$1,000

Range of New Awards: \$100 - \$5,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4, 20 U.S.C. 1070c-1070c-4.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 692, Subpart A.

Program Description The LEAP Program provides grants to states to assist them in providing need-based grants and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary students. States must administer the program under a single state agency and meet maintenance-of-effort criteria.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Federal Aid, Grants, State-Federal Aid, Student Financial Aid

Contact Information

Name: Federal Student Aid Information Center

Toll-Free Telephone: (800) 433-3243 or (800) 4FED-AID

Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program

Also Known as

SLEAP Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.069B

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (specifically)

States that participate in the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program may apply; undergraduate and graduate students having financial need then may apply to the states in which they are residents.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$36,565,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$36,172,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$35,643,000

Note: Pursuant to the Higher Education Act (HEA) Sec. 415A(b)(2), when the appropriation for the LEAP Program exceeds \$30 million, the excess shall be available to carry out the SLEAP Program, authorized under HEA Sec. 415E. The appropriations amounts shown are the excess available for SLEAP in each award year. See the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership or LEAP Program (# 84.069A) under the same topical heading, "Federal Student Aid."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Available: \$106,928,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 106,928

Average New Award: \$1,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 415E, Subpart 4, 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a.

Program Regulations 34 CFR Part 692, Subpart B.

Program Description The SLEAP Program assists states in providing grants, scholarships, and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary education students who demonstrate financial need.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Federal Aid, Grants, Scholarships, State-Federal Aid, Student Financial Aid

Contact Information

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Federal Student Aid

Program Title

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

Also Known as

Program components include: Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford-Ford Loan Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford-Ford Loan, Federal Direct PLUS Loan, and Federal Direct Consolidation Loan.

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.268

Administering Office

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

- Direct Subsidized: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Direct Unsubsidized: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Direct PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students): Individuals who are parents of dependent students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Direct Consolidation: Individuals who have outstanding student loans or those who have defaulted but have made satisfactory arrangements to repay the loan(s) (or who agree to pay under the income contingent repayment plan).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Loans

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$366,395,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$169,375,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$88,639,000

Note: The appropriations amounts listed provide the federal subsidy costs associated with new Direct Loans for each fiscal year. Under current economic assumptions for the FY 2002, FY 2003, and FY 2004 loan cohorts, the Department anticipates that borrowers' repayments over the life of the loans will exceed the government's borrowing costs. This helps explain the negative amounts shown. It is the volume of loans made, however, that is often more relevant to those seeking student aid. Loan volume in FY 2004 was \$20.6 billion and in FY 2005 is estimated to be \$22.9 billion.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Amount of Aid Available: \$22,896,206,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: See table.

Loan Type	Amount of Aid Available	Number of New Loans Anticipated	Average Award	Award Range
Direct Subsidized	\$6,294,928,000	1,678,867	\$3,750	Up to \$8,500.
Direct Unsubsidized	\$5,140,520,000	1,184,305	\$4,341	Up to \$18,500.
Direct PLUS	\$2,424,624,000	264,786	\$9,157	Cost of attendance less other aid.
Direct Consolidation	\$9,036,135,000	373,999	\$24,161	N/A.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part D, 20 U.S.C. 1087a-1087j.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 685

Program Description See table.

Loan Type	Characteristics	Interest Rate (in-school)	Interest Rate (in-repayment)
Direct Subsidized	Student is not liable for interest when in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	91-day T-Bill + 1.7%. Capped at 8.25%.	91-day T-Bill + 2.3%. Capped at 8.25%.
Direct Unsubsidized	Student is liable for interest in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	Capped at 8.25%.	91-day T-Bill + 1.7% 9.1% Capped at 8.25%.
Direct PLUS	Enables parents to borrow to pay the costs of higher education for their dependent undergraduates.		N/A. 9.1% 9.13% Capped at 9%.
Direct Consolidation	Federal loan which combines one or more federal education loans into a single loan.		N/A. With charge loans rounded upward to nearest 1/8%. Capped at 8.25%.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

Contact Information

Name: Federal Student Aid Information Center
Toll-Free Telephone: (800) 433-3243 or (800) 4FED-AID

Links to Related Web Sites

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Foreign Language Instruction

Program Title

Foreign Language Assistance Program (LEAs)

Also Known as

FLAP - LEA Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.293B

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$15,981,619
Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,545,800
Fiscal Year 2005	\$15,833,974

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 115

Average Continuation Award: \$137,687

Range of Continuation Awards: \$28,160 - \$175,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 9, 20 U.S.C. 7259-7259(b).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 80, 81, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program provides grants to establish, improve, or expand innovative foreign language programs for elementary and secondary school students. In awarding grants under this program, the secretary of education supports projects that: (a) show the promise of being continued beyond their project period and (b) demonstrate approaches that can be disseminated and duplicated by other local education agencies.

Types of Projects The program supports foreign language instruction in elementary schools, immersion programs, curriculum development, professional development, and distance learning.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Foreign Languages

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Topical Heading

Foreign Language Instruction

Program Title

Foreign Language Assistance Program (SEAs)

Also Known as

FLAP - SEA Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.293C

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 25, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$162,381
Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,022,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 16

Average New Award: \$125,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$150,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 9, Secs. 5491-5493, 20 U.S.C. 7259-7259(b).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program provides grants to establish, improve, or expand innovative foreign language programs for elementary and secondary school students. In awarding grants under this program, the secretary of education supports projects that promote systemic approaches to improving foreign language learning in the state.

Types of Projects Projects promote systemic approaches for improving foreign language learning including development of state foreign language standards, development of foreign language assessments, professional development, and distance learning.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

High School, Postsecondary, and Career Education

Program Title

America's Career Resources Network

Also Known as

ACRN

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.346

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State entities designated by the governor and the state agency as responsible for the administration of vocational and technical education in the state.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only. No new awards are planned until the current legislation is reauthorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$9,438,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,382,316
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,306,944

Note: Up to 15 percent of each appropriation is reserved for national activities.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 59

Range of Continuation Awards: \$70,000 - \$336,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Sec. 118.

Program Regulations EDGAR and program notice.

Program Description At least 85 percent of the appropriation is distributed to state entities to support the implementation of statewide, systemic strategies for providing youths and adults with the critical career information resources and the skills they need to make effective education and career decisions throughout their lives. Not more than 15 percent of the appropriation is reserved for national activities, including national technical assistance to states and development and dissemination of projects and services.

Types of Projects State entities may engage in a variety of activities such as: research and innovative product development; professional development activities; development of career information delivery systems; and the development and dissemination of curricula and other learning resources.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

Subject Index

Career Development, Counseling, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

High School, Postsecondary, and Career Education

Program Title

Community Technology Centers

Also Known as

CTCs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.341

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, state and local education agencies, institutions of higher education, and other entities such as foundations, libraries, museums, public and private nonprofit organizations, and for-profit businesses, or consortia thereof that have the capacity to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support a number of new awards from the 2004 competition.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$32,263,912
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,941,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,960,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 13

Average New Award: \$400,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000 - \$500,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, P.L. 107-110, Secs. 5511-5513.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of the program is to create or expand community technology centers that will provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and the training to use it.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Adult

Subject Index

Adult Education, Community Involvement, Computer Uses in Education, Secondary Education, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/AdultEd/CTC/index.html>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.031N; 84.031W

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants are limited to institutions of higher education that at the time of application have at least 20 percent undergraduate headcount enrollment of Alaska Native students or at least 10 percent undergraduate headcount enrollment of native Hawaiian students.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 21, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$8,180,479
Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,935,100
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,904,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5 individual development; 8 renovation grants

Average New Award: \$500,000 for individual development; \$750,000 for renovation

Range of New Awards: \$400,000 - \$600,000 for individual development; \$600,000 - \$800,000 for renovation

Number of Continuation Awards: 8

Average Continuation Award: \$395,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000 - \$500,000

Note: FY 2005 is the first year that renovation grants are funded separately.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 317, 20 U.S.C. 1059d.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 607

Program Description This program helps eligible IHEs increase their self-sufficiency and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

Types of Projects Funds may be used for faculty development; funds and administrative management; development and improvement of academic programs; joint use of facilities; and student services.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Alaska Natives, Hawaiians, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Staff Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesannh/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships

Also Known as

Olympic Scholarships Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.937

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Monies are earmarked for the U.S. Olympic Education Center or one of the U.S. Olympic training centers, which have their national headquarters at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center. Because these centers do not accept federal funds, they have designated Northern Michigan University as the grantee.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support noncompetitive award.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grant.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$993,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$988,135
Fiscal Year 2005	\$980,096

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title XV, Part E, Sec. 1543, 20 U.S.C. 1070.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides financial assistance to athletes who are training at the U.S. Olympic Education Center or one of the U.S. Olympic training centers and who are pursuing a postsecondary education at institutions of higher education.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Education Level (specifically)

Students must be Olympic athletes in good academic standing as defined by their respective institutions of higher education.

Subject Index

Olympic Games, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/opeprogramguide.html>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.333

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 18, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$6,954,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$6,912,971
Fiscal Year 2005	\$6,919,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25

Average New Award: \$256,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$350,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part D, Secs. 761-765, 20 U.S.C. 1140-1140d.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program supports technical assistance and professional development activities for faculty and administrators in institutions of higher education to improve their ability to provide a quality postsecondary education for students with disabilities.

Types of Projects Grantees in the program develop innovative, effective, and efficient teaching methods and other strategies to enhance the skills and abilities of postsecondary faculty and administrators in working with disabled students. Activities include, but are not limited to: in-service training; professional development; customized and general technical assistance workshops; summer institutes; distance learning; training in the use of assistive and educational technology; and research related to postsecondary students with disabilities.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Demonstration Programs, Disabilities, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Teacher Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/disabilities>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program

Also Known as

HSI Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.031S

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions must be designated eligible for the Title V program, and each must be defined as an Hispanic-serving institution.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 21, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$92,395,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$93,993,149
Fiscal Year 2005	\$95,106,016

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 43 individual development; 8 cooperative arrangement

Average New Award: \$496,000 for individual development; \$650,000 for cooperative arrangement

Range of New Awards: \$475,000 - \$700,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 94 individual development; 49 cooperative arrangement

Average Continuation Award: \$426,000 for individual development; \$582,000 for cooperative arrangement

Range of Continuation Awards: \$206,000 - \$700,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Secs. 501-518, 20 U.S.C. 1101-1103g.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 606

Program Description This program helps eligible institutions of higher education enhance and expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional stability, management, and fiscal capabilities of eligible institutions.

Types of Projects Funds may be used for activities such as: faculty development; funds and administrative management; development and improvement of academic programs; endowment funds; curriculum development; scientific or laboratory equipment for teaching; renovation of

instructional facilities; joint use of facilities; academic tutoring; counseling programs; and student support services. Five-year individual development grants, five-year cooperative arrangement development grants, and one-year planning grants may be awarded.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Higher Education, Staff Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/ideshsi/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Educational Opportunity Centers

Also Known as

EOC, TRIO (This is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.066

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education; public and private organizations and agencies; combinations of such institutions; and, in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with anticipated application deadline in summer or fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$47,694,915
Fiscal Year 2004	\$48,972,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$48,972,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 139

Average Continuation Award: \$352,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402f, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-16.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 644.

Program Description The Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) program provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. An important objective of the program is to counsel participants on financial aid options and to assist in the application process. The goal of the EOC program is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in postsecondary education institutions.

Types of Projects Projects include: academic advice, personal counseling, and career workshops; information on postsecondary education opportunities and student financial assistance; help in completing applications for college admissions, testing, and financial aid; coordination with nearby postsecondary institutions; media activities designed to involve and acquaint the community with higher education opportunities; tutoring; and mentoring.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Adult Education, Career Development, Counseling, Disadvantaged, Information Dissemination,
Postsecondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

Also Known as

GEAR UP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.334

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Any state agency designated by the governor of the state. Additionally, partnerships consisting of at least one college or university, at least one low-income middle school, and at least two other partners (such as community organizations, businesses, religious groups, student organizations, state or local education agencies, and parent groups).

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 11, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$293,082,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$298,230,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$306,488,320

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 226 partnership grants; 24 state grants

Average New Award: \$501,000 for partnership grants; \$3,000,000 for state grants

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$7,000,000 for partnership grants; \$500,000 - \$3,500,000 for state grants

Number of Continuation Awards: 120 partnership grants; 15 state grants

Average Continuation Award: \$749,000 for partnership grants; \$1,816,000 for state grants

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 2, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-21-1070a-28.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This discretionary grant program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. GEAR UP provides six-year grants to states and partnerships to provide services at high-poverty middle and high schools. GEAR UP grantees serve an entire cohort of students beginning no later than the seventh grade and follow the cohort through high school. GEAR UP funds are also used to provide college scholarships to low-income students.

Types of Projects GEAR UP offers state and partnership grants. State grants are competitive six-year matching grants that must include both an early intervention component and a scholarship component. Partnership grants are competitive six-year matching grants that support early intervention programs designed to increase college attendance and success and raise the expectations of low-income students.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Counseling, High-Risk Students, Higher Education, Low Income, School Reform

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/gearup/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need

Also Known as

GAANN

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.200

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Academic departments and programs of institutions of higher education that provide courses of study leading to a graduate degree may apply. Nondegree granting institutions may submit joint proposals with degree-granting institutions of higher education.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in November 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$30,798,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$30,616,292
Fiscal Year 2005	\$30,371,072

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Average New Award: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 145

Average Continuation Award: \$209,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000 - \$500,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Secs. 711-716, 20 U.S.C. 1135-1135e.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 648

Program Description The Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GANN) program provides fellowships, through academic departments and programs of institutions of higher education, to assist graduate students with excellent records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course study in a field designated as an area of national need.

Types of Projects Grants are awarded to programs and institutions to sustain and enhance the capacity for teaching and research in areas of national need.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Fellowships, Higher Education, Low Income, Mathematics, Sciences

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsgaann/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Program

Also Known as

HBCU Capital Financing

CFDA # (or ED #)

None

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Only institutions designated by the secretary of education as Historically Black Colleges and Universities are eligible.

Current Competitions

Not a competitive program. Applicants must submit a loan application.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Loans

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Loan Guarantees

Appropriations

Note: The only appropriation the Department receives for the program is for administrative costs to run the program. Support for loans does not require separate appropriations but is supported by the issuance of bonds.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8

Average New Award: \$8,500,000 average loan

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000 - \$20,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 21

Average Continuation Award: \$6,700,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$1,000,000 - \$20,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Part D.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The goal of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing (HBCU-Capital Financing) Program is to provide low-cost capital to finance improvements to the infrastructure of the nation's HBCUs. Specifically, the program provides HBCUs with access to capital financing or refinancing for the repair, renovation, and construction of classrooms, libraries, laboratories, dormitories, instructional equipment, and research instrumentation.

Types of Projects This assistance comes through the issuance of federal guarantees on the full payment of principal and interest on qualified bonds, the proceeds of which are used for loans.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Historically Black Colleges, School Construction

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idueshbcukap/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Howard University

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.915

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, funds are appropriated specifically for Howard University.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Direct appropriation.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$238,440,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$238,762,938
Fiscal Year 2005	\$238,789,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation 20 U.S.C. 121 et seq.

Program Description Howard University was established in 1867 as a federally chartered, private, nonprofit educational institution. As a comprehensive, research-oriented, predominantly African-American university, its mission is to provide a high-quality educational experience at a reasonable cost. The annual appropriation for Howard University provides partial support for construction, development, improvement, endowment, and maintenance of the university and the Howard University Hospital. Howard University has discretion in allocating funds for its academic, research, and endowment programs, and for its construction activities.

Types of Projects Funding supports three areas:

- Academic Programs—Funds support academic programs, research, and construction for the university. These funds also support a wide range of administrative, library, computer, and technology resources for the university.
- Endowment Program—Funds provide matching support to Howard University's endowment, which assists the University in increasing its financial strength and independence by stimulating private contributions.
- Howard University Hospital—Funds support the Howard University Hospital, which is a major acute and ambulatory care center as well as a teaching and training hospital for Washington, D.C.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Disadvantaged, Higher Education, Historically Black Colleges, Postsecondary Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/reports/annual/2004plan/edlite-howard.html>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

Also Known as

Javits Fellowships

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.170

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

Undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study and who intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree, if the master's degree is the terminal or highest degree awarded in an approved field.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Nov. 8, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Competitive fellowships.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$9,935,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,876,383
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,796,992

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 48

Average New Award: \$41,483

Number of Continuation Awards: 183

Average Continuation Award: \$41,483

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 701-705, 20 U.S.C. 1134-1134d.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 650

Program Description This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral and master of fine arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Types of Projects A board establishes the general policies for the program, selects the fields in which fellowships are to be awarded, and appoints distinguished panels to select fellows.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Art, Fellowships, Higher Education, Humanities, Low Income, Social Studies

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsjavits/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

Also Known as

MSEIP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.120A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants include public and private, nonprofit accredited institutions of higher education with minority enrollments of 50 percent of the total enrollment; nonprofit science-oriented organizations; and professional scientific societies if they provide a needed service to a group of eligible minority institutions, including in-service training for project directors, scientists, or engineers from eligible minority institutions.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 21, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$8,941,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,889,242
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,817,888

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 30

Average New Award: \$125,000

Range of New Awards: \$20,000 - \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 60

Average Continuation Award: \$83,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$25,000 - \$365,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Part E.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 637

Program Description This program assists predominantly minority institutions in effecting long range improvement in science and engineering education programs and increasing the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into science and engineering careers.

Types of Projects The program funds are generally used to implement design projects, institutional projects, and cooperative projects. The program also supports special projects designed to

provide or improve support to accredited nonprofit colleges, universities, and professional scientific organizations for a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of minorities into science and technology fields.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Engineering, Higher Education, Minority Groups, Sciences, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Also Known as

Byrd Honors Scholarships

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.185A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

High school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment at institutions of higher education, have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, and show promise of continued academic excellence may apply to states in which they are residents.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$40,734,493
Fiscal Year 2004	\$40,758,100
Fiscal Year 2005	\$40,672,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57 awards to states support 27,114 scholars

Average New Award: \$1,500 per scholarship.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 6, Secs. 419A-419R, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 1070d-31-1070d-41.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 654

Program Description Byrd Honors Scholarships is a federally funded, state-administered program designed to recognize exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. The Department awards funds to state education agencies, which make scholarship awards to eligible applicants. Students receive scholarships for college expenses.

Types of Projects This program provides scholarships for postsecondary education.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement

Also Known as

McNair; TRIO (McNair is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.217

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in summer or fall 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$41,886,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$42,093,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$41,935,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 178

Average Continuation Award: \$236,000

Note: Continuation awards include 2 projects that begin new grant cycles in FY 2005.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402E, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-15.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 647.

Program Description McNair prepares participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are from disadvantaged backgrounds and have demonstrated strong academic potential. Institutions work closely with participants as they complete their undergraduate requirements. Institutions encourage participants to enroll in graduate programs and then track their progress through to the successful completion of advanced degrees. The goal is to increase the attainment of Ph.D. degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society.

Types of Projects Projects provide: academic counseling, financial aid assistance, mentoring, research opportunities, seminars, summer internships, and tutoring. Guidance for students seeking admission and financial aid for graduate programs also is supported.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGIs) Programs

Also Known as

HBCUs and HBGIs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.031B

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGIs).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Institutions designated as HBCUs or HBGIs must submit an application. Funds are awarded according to a formula.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$267,429,336
Fiscal Year 2004	\$275,863,744
Fiscal Year 2005	\$296,608,000

Note: Funds are appropriated separately for Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions. In FY 2005, HBCUs received \$238,576,000 and HBGIs received \$58,032,000.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 HBCU

Average New Award: \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 96 HBCUs; 18 HBGIs

Average Continuation Award: \$2,480,000 for HBCUs; \$3,224,000 for HBGIs

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Part B, Sec. 321-327, 20 U.S.C. 1060-1063c.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 608, 609.

Program Description This program provides financial assistance to HBCUs to establish or strengthen their physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowment-building capacity. Activities may include student services, educational equipment acquisition, facility construction, and faculty and staff development.

Types of Projects Funds may be used for the purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment. Also supported are the construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement of instructional facilities. Funds support faculty exchanges and the development of academic instruction in disciplines in which black Americans are underrepresented. Projects may support the purchase of library materials as well as tutoring, counseling, and student service programs. Also supported are: funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; establishment or improvement of development offices; establishment or enhancement of programs of teacher education; and establishment of outreach programs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Higher Education, Historically Black Colleges, School Construction

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3b/index.html>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Strengthening Institutions Program— Development Grants, Planning Grants

Also Known as

Title III, Part A

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.031A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) that meet certain eligibility requirements.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005. Funds support continuation awards and additional awards for development grants from the FY 2004 funding slate. Next competition expected: FY 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$81,467,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$80,986,345
Fiscal Year 2005	\$80,338,112

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 43

Average New Award: \$343,424

Range of New Awards: \$250,000 - \$365,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 183

Average Continuation Award: \$354,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$330,000 - \$365,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Sec. 311-315, 20 U.S.C. 1057-1059b.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 607

Program Description The program helps eligible IHEs to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

Types of Projects Funds may be used for planning, faculty development, and establishing endowment funds. Administrative management, and the development and improvement of academic programs also are supported. Other projects include joint use of instructional facilities, construction and maintenance, and student services.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Higher Education, Staff Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3a/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Student Support Services

Also Known as

SSS (SSS is one of eight TRIO programs)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.042

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Aug. 31, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with application deadline in summer or fall 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$263,650,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$263,031,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$274,858,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 712

Average New Award: \$284,000

Range of New Awards: \$220,000 - \$350,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 239

Average Continuation Award: \$304,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402D, 20 U.S.C. Sec 1070a-14.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 646.

Program Description The program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. Student Support Services (SSS) programs also may provide grant aid to current SSS participants who are receiving federal Pell grants. The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next.

Types of Projects Projects include: instruction in basic study skills; tutorial services; academic, financial, or personal counseling; assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in four-year institutions; assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in graduate and professional programs; guidance on career options; mentoring and special services for students with limited English proficiency; and college scholarships.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triostudsupp/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Talent Search Program

Also Known as

TRIO (Talent Search is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.044

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies or organizations, or a combination of these, and in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, may apply.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: November 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$144,811,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$144,230,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$144,887,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 469

Average Continuation Award: \$309,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec.402B, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1070a-12.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 643.

Program Description This program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to the postsecondary institution of their choice. Talent Search also serves high school dropouts by encouraging them to reenter the educational system and complete their education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youths from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in postsecondary education institutions of their choice.

Types of Projects Projects provide tutorial services, career exploration, aptitude assessments, counseling, mentoring programs, workshops, and information on postsecondary institutions.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grades 6-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education,
Secondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triotalent/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program

Also Known as

Thurgood Marshall Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.936

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Monies are earmarked for the Council on Legal Education Opportunity.

Current Competitions

By law, grants are made to the Council on Legal Education Opportunity only.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grants.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,967,500
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,976,000
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Note: No funds were appropriated in FY 2004.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, Sec. 721; 20 U.S.C. 1136.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program is designed to provide low-income, minority, or disadvantaged college students with the information, preparation, and financial assistance needed to gain access to and complete law school study.

Types of Projects Funding for this program may be used to pay for services such as: information and counseling, tutorial services, prelaw mentoring programs, assistance and counseling on admission to accredited law schools, a six-week summer law institute for Thurgood Marshall fellows to prepare for legal studies, midyear seminars, and other educational activities.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Disadvantaged, Higher Education, Legal Education, Low Income, Minority Groups, Postsecondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs

Also Known as

TRIO Staff Training (This is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.103

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in winter or spring 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$7,500,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,299,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,299,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 13

Average Continuation Award: \$408,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402C, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 642.

Program Description The Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs provides funding to enhance the skills and expertise of project directors and staff employed in the federal TRIO programs. Funds may be used for conferences, seminars, internships, workshops, or the publication of manuals. Training topics are based on priorities established by the secretary of education and announced in Federal Register notices inviting applications.

Types of Projects Annual training is provided on student financial aid, general project management for new directors, legislative and regulatory requirements, and the design and operation of model programs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Higher Education, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Staff Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triotrain/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program

Also Known as

Dissemination Partnership Program (This is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.344

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Recipients of TRIO grants who received those grants before 1998.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,374,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,386,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,386,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 23

Average Continuation Award: \$191,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402C, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides grants to enable TRIO grantees to work with other institutions and agencies that are serving low-income and first-generation college students but that do not have TRIO grants. The goal of the TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program is to increase the effectiveness of the TRIO programs, through the replication and adaptation of successful TRIO program components, practices, strategies, and activities at institutions and agencies that do not have a federally funded TRIO project.

Types of Projects Projects may use components and practices that:

- Promote the effective use of technology;
- Encourage business and community partnerships and K-12 collaborations;
- Conduct program evaluations and assessments of student outcome;
- Increase student retention and college completion;
- Increase participation of under-represented groups in undergraduate and graduate study; and
- Increase awareness of underserved groups in the benefits of TRIO programs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Higher Education, Low Income,
Postsecondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triodissem/index.html>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

Also Known as

Underground Railroad Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.345

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Nonprofit education organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: June 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,235,375
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,221,813
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,204,224

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4

Average New Award: \$551,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000 - \$1,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Title VIII, Part H, Sec. 841, 20 U.S.C. 1153.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides grants to support research, exhibition, interpretation, and collection of artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad.

Types of Projects Organizations receiving funds must: demonstrate substantial private support through a public-private partnership; create an endowment that provides for the operations of the facility; and establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

African American History, Postsecondary Education, United States History

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Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Upward Bound

Also Known as

TRIO (Upward Bound is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.047

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, or a combination of these, and in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, are eligible.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline expected in fall 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$278,693,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$279,639,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$279,744,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 811

Average Continuation Award: \$347,000

Note: Continuation awards include 128 projects that begin new grant cycles in FY 2005.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 645.

Program Description Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree; and low-income, first-generation military veterans who are preparing to enter postsecondary education. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Types of Projects Upward Bound projects provide academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. Tutoring, counseling, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and work-study programs also are supported.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grades 9-12, Adults (Military veterans only)

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education,
Secondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/>

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Upward Bound Math-Science

Also Known as

Upward Bound; TRIO (This is one of eight TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.047M

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and agencies, combinations of such institutions, organizations and agencies, and in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, are eligible to apply.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with anticipated application deadline in summer/fall 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$33,869,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$32,812,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$32,812,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 127

Average Continuation Award: \$258,000

Note: Continuation awards include two projects that begin new grant cycles in FY 2005.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 645

Program Description The Upward Bound Math-Science program allows the Department to fund specialized Upward Bound math and science centers. The program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue post-secondary degrees in math and science.

Types of Projects Program services include: summer programs with intensive math and science training; year-round counseling and advisement; exposure to university faculty members who do research in mathematics and the sciences; computer training; and participant-conducted scientific research under the guidance of faculty members or graduate students, who are serving as mentors.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grades 9-12

Subject Index

Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Mathematics, Sciences, Secondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triomathsci/>

Topical Heading

Impact Aid

Program Title

Impact Aid

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.041

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) must meet the minimum eligibility requirements

Current Competitions

Most Impact Aid funds are distributed by formula to local education agencies that are affected by federal activities. A limited number of these LEAs are eligible to compete also for Impact Aid Discretionary Construction grants. FY 2005 application deadline for competitive Impact Aid Discretionary Construction grants: July 29, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,188,226,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,229,526,739
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,243,861,856

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Basic Support—about 1,300; Children with Disabilities—850; Formula Construction payments—180; Competitive Construction grants—17; Federal Property payments—about 200

Average New Award: Basic Support—\$827,000; Children with Disabilities—\$59,000; Formula Construction payments—\$103,000; Competitive Construction grants—\$1,600,000; Federal Property payments—\$309,000

Range of New Awards: Basic Support—\$300 - \$44,000,000; Children with Disabilities—\$500 - \$1,600,000; Formula Construction payments—\$1,000 - \$1,500,000; Competitive Construction grants—\$20,000 - \$5,500,000; Federal Property payments—\$500 - \$7,500,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VIII, 20 U.S.C. 7701-7714.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 222

Program Description The Impact Aid program provides financial support to school districts affected by federal activities. The presence of certain children living on federal property across the country may place a financial burden on the school districts that educate them. The property on which these children live is exempt from local property taxes, denying districts access to the primary source of revenue used by most communities to finance education. Impact Aid helps to replace the lost local revenue that otherwise would be available to districts to pay for the education of these children. Several different kinds of payments are supported as described below.

Impact Aid Section 8002 provides payments for federal property to assist local school districts that have lost a portion of their local tax base because of federal ownership of property. To be eligible, a school district must demonstrate that the federal government has acquired, since 1938, real property with an aggregate assessed valuation of at least 10 percent of all real property in the district at the time of acquisition.

Section 8003 grants help educate federally connected children. These may be the children of members of the uniformed services, children who live on Indian lands, children who live on federal property or federally subsidized low-rent housing, and children whose parents work on federal property. Section 8003 grants include additional payments for children with disabilities for certain federally connected children who are eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program authorizes competitive grants for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain eligible LEAs that receive Impact Aid (Section 8007(b)). Emergency repair grants must be used to repair, renovate, or alter a public elementary or secondary school facility to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of students and school personnel. Modernization grants may be used to extend a public elementary or secondary school facility to ease overcrowding and provide facilities that support a contemporary educational program. The law specifies that applications for Emergency grants receive first and second priority in the competition, while applications for Modernization grants are treated as third and fourth priorities.

The U.S. Department of Education owns a limited number of school facilities that are operated by LEAs that serve military installations. Section 8008 grants help maintain these federally owned school facilities and restore or improve them where appropriate to enable an LEA to accept ownership. The Department directly oversees construction projects, unless the LEA has agreed to accept transfer of the facility, in which case funds may be provided to the LEA to complete the project after the transfer.

Types of Projects These are:

- Basic Support Payments (Section 8003) were provided to approximately 1,300 LEAs across the country in FY 2003. Eligibility is determined on an annual basis through applications submitted by school districts. Payments generally are deposited in eligible LEAs' general fund accounts and are used for basic operating costs within the LEA, including teacher salaries, utilities, books, and supplies. Funding is not provided directly to private schools.
- For Payments for Children With Disabilities (Section 8003), any LEA that is eligible to receive basic support payments on behalf of federally connected children also may receive a payment for children with disabilities who are military dependents or who live on Indian lands. Eligibility is determined on an annual basis through applications submitted by school districts. Payments are used for the special education costs incurred by the LEAs. Some funding flows indirectly to private schools in those LEAs that pay tuition to private institutions for the education of disabled students whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) require such special services.
- Under Facilities Maintenance (Section 8008), funds are provided for emergency repairs and comprehensive capital improvements to schools that the Department of Education owns but that LEAs use to serve federally connected military dependent students. These funds also may support the transfer of these federal facilities to LEAs.
- Formula Construction payments (Section 8007(a)) must be used to pay for construction-related expenses, such as; developing drawings and plans for school buildings; building, purchasing, renovating, or expanding school buildings; inspecting and supervising the construction of school buildings; and paying the debt service associated with these activities.
- The competitive Construction grants (Section 8007(b)) fund school repair and renovation projects for approximately 20 eligible school districts.
- Under Payments for Federal Property (Section 8002), approximately 215 LEAs receive Impact Aid payments for federal property annually. Payments generally are deposited in eligible LEAs' general fund accounts and are used for general operating expenses such as teacher salaries, utilities, administrative costs, books, and supplies. Funding is not provided to private schools.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Subjects, Federal Aid, School Construction

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Topical Heading

Indian Education

Program Title

American Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

Also Known as

TCCU Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.031T

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants are limited to tribal colleges and universities—defined as such by Sec. 2 of the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978—plus any institution listed in the Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 21, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$22,850,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$23,286,792
Fiscal Year 2005	\$23,808,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7 individual development; 10 construction

Average New Award: \$400,000 individual development; \$1,500,000 construction

Range of New Awards: \$350,000 - \$500,000 individual development; \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000 construction

Number of Continuation Awards: 16 individual development

Average Continuation Award: \$376,000 individual development

Range of Continuation Awards: \$330,000 - \$395,000 individual development.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 316, 20 U.S.C. 1059c.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 607

Program Description This program helps eligible institutions of higher education increase their self-sufficiency by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

Types of Projects Supported projects include: faculty development; funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; development and improvement of academic programs; and student services.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

American Indian Education, Higher Education, Native Americans, State-Federal Aid

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Topical Heading

Indian Education

Program Title

Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.299A

Administering Office

Office of the Deputy Secretary (ODS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies, local education agencies, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, federally supported elementary and secondary schools for Indian students, and Indian institutions, including Indian institutions of higher education, or a consortium of such institutions may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 deadline: March 17, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$11,100,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,832,907

Note: The FY 2005 appropriation of \$19.6 million for Indian Education Special Programs includes the funds for both new and continuation projects for this activity and for Indian Education Professional Development Grants (# 84.299B), also under topical heading "Indian Education."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$247,292

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$275,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 24

Average Continuation Award: \$271,508

Range of Continuation Awards: \$22,288 - \$398,874

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7121, 20 U.S.C. 7441, 20 U.S.C. 7472-7474, 20 U.S.C. 7491-7492.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 263.

Program Description This program is designed to improve the education opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school Indian children by developing, testing, and demonstrating effective services and programs.

Types of Projects The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2005 limit project services to: (1) school readiness projects that provide age appropriate educational programs and language skills to three- and four-year-old Indian students to prepare them for successful entry into school

at the kindergarten level; and (2) college preparatory programs for secondary school students designed to increase competency and skills in challenging subject matter, including mathematics and science, to enable Indian students to transition to postsecondary education.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Secondary

Subject Index

American Indians, Native Americans

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Topical Heading

Indian Education

Program Title

Indian Education—Formula Grants to Local Education Agencies

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.060

Administering Office

Office of the Deputy Secretary (ODS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies, certain schools funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Indian tribes, under certain conditions, also may apply.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$96,502,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$95,932,638
Fiscal Year 2005	\$95,165,536

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,197

Average New Award: \$79,503

Range of New Awards: \$4,000 - \$2,215,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, 20 U.S.C. 7421-7429, 7491-7492.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program is designed to address the unique education and culturally related academic needs of Indian students, including preschool children, so that these students can achieve to the same challenging state performance standards expected of all students. This program is the Department's principal vehicle for addressing the particular needs of Indian children.

Types of Projects Grants supplement the regular school program, helping Indian children sharpen their academic skills, assisting students in becoming proficient in the core content areas, and providing students an opportunity to participate in enrichment programs that would otherwise be unavailable. Funds support such activities as after-school programs, tutoring, and dropout prevention.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12

Subject Index

American Indians, Native Americans

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Topical Heading

Indian Education

Program Title

Indian Education—National Activities

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.850

Administering Office

Office of the Deputy Secretary (ODS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

In addition to the entities above, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, Indian institutions of higher education, and other public and private agencies and institutions.

Current Competitions

Competitions are held on an as-needed basis.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$5,235,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,170,314
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,128,640

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, Sec. 7131, 20 U.S.C. 7451.

Program Regulations EDGAR; FAR.

Program Description The National Activities authority funds research, evaluation, and data collection to provide information on the education status of the Indian population and on the effectiveness of Indian Education programs. This authority enables the department to improve the national knowledge base on the education status and needs of Indians and to identify and disseminate information on best practices for serving this population.

Types of Projects The department uses these funds, primarily through contracts, to support research, evaluation, and data collection on the status and effectiveness of Indian Education programs, and for other activities to improve programs that serve American Indians and Alaska Natives, preschool through adult.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

American Indian Education, Native Americans, Research

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Topical Heading

Indian Education

Program Title

Indian Education—Professional Development Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.299B

Administering Office

Office of the Deputy Secretary (ODS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants also include: (1) Institutions of higher education (IHE), including Indian institutions of higher education; (2) state or local education agencies, in consortium with IHEs; (3) Indian tribes or organizations, in consortium with IHEs; and (4) Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools (as defined in Sec. 1146 of the Education Amendments of 1978).

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 17, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$8,620,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,653,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,566,119

Note: The FY 2005 appropriation of \$19.6 million for Indian Education Special Programs includes the funds for both new and continuation projects for this activity and for Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children (# 84.299A), also under the topical heading "Indian Education."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 13

Average New Award: \$285,337

Range of New Awards: \$125,000 - \$325,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 21

Average Continuation Award: \$325,511

Range of Continuation Awards: \$69,536 - \$492,500

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7122, 20 U.S.C. 7442, 7491-7492.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 263.

Program Description The program is designed to prepare and train Indians to serve as teachers and school administrators. Professional development grants are awarded to: increase the number of qualified individuals in professions that serve American Indians; provide training to qualified American Indians to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary education personnel; and improve the skills of those qualified American Indians who already serve in

these capacities. Individuals trained under this program must perform work related to their training and that benefits Indian people or repay the assistance received.

Types of Projects The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2005 limit project services to preservice training for teachers and preservice training for school administrators.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

American Indians, Native Americans

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Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

American Overseas Research Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.274A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants are consortia of institutions of higher education that: (1) receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private U.S. sources; (2) have a permanent presence in the country in which the overseas center is located; and (3) are tax-exempt nonprofit organizations described in Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Current Competitions None.

FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Next competition: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 12

Average Continuation Award: \$83,333

Range of Continuation Awards: \$48,000 - \$112,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 609.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides grants to establish or operate overseas research centers that promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

Types of Projects Grants may be used to pay for all or a portion of the cost of establishing or operating a center or program. Costs may include faculty and staff stipends and salaries; faculty, staff, and student travel; operation and maintenance of overseas facilities; teaching and research materials; the acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; travel for visiting scholars and faculty members who are teaching or conducting research; preparation for and management of conferences; and the publication and dissemination of material for the scholars and general public.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Higher Education, International Education, Research, Teachers

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Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Business and International Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.153A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have entered into agreements with business enterprises, trade organization, or associations engaged in international economic activity, or a combination or consortium of these enterprises, organizations, or associations. See 34 CFR 661.2.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Nov. 9, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in late fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,634,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,490,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,491,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 30

Average New Award: \$73,731

Range of New Awards: \$50,000 - \$110,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 29

Average Continuation Award: \$78,588

Range of Continuation Awards: \$45,000 - \$90,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part B.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 655, 661.

Program Description This program provides funds to IHEs that enter into agreements with trade associations and businesses to improve the academic teaching of the business curriculum and to conduct outreach activities that expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Types of Projects Eligible activities include but are not limited to:

- Improving the business and international education curriculum of institutions to serve the needs of the business community, including the development of new programs for mid-career or part-time students;
- Developing programs to inform the public of increasing international economic interdependence and the role of U.S. businesses within the international economic system;

- Internationalizing curricula at the junior and community college level and at undergraduate and graduate schools of business;
- Developing area studies and interdisciplinary international programs;
- Establishing export education programs;
- Conducting research and developing specialized teaching materials appropriate to business-oriented students;
- Establishing student and faculty fellowships and internships or other training or research opportunities;
- Creating opportunities for business and professional faculty to strengthen international skills;
- Developing research programs on issues of common interest to IHEs and private sector organizations and associations engaged in or promoting international economic activity;
- Establishing internships overseas to enable foreign language students to develop their foreign language skills and knowledge of foreign cultures and societies;
- Establishing links overseas with IHEs and organizations that contribute to the educational objectives of this program; and
- Establishing summer institutes in international business, foreign area, and other international studies designed to carry out the purposes of this program.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Business, Higher Education, International Education

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Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Centers for International Business Education

Also Known as

International Business Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.220

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$11,100,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,700,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,700,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 30

Average Continuation Award: \$356,667

Range of Continuation Awards: \$292,000 - \$371,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part B.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides funding to schools of business for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S. trade and competitiveness.

Types of Projects The centers funded will:

- Be national resources for the teaching of improved business techniques, strategies, and methodologies that emphasize the international context in which business is transacted;
- Provide instruction in critical foreign languages and international fields needed to provide an understanding of the cultures and customs of U.S. trading partners;
- Provide research and training in the international aspects of trade, commerce, and other fields of study;
- Provide training to students enrolled in the institution or institutions in which a center is located;

- Serve as regional resources to local businesses by offering programs and providing research designed to meet the international training needs of such businesses; and
- Serve other faculty, students, and institutions of higher education located within their region.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Business, Higher Education, International Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpscibe/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

Also Known as

FLAS

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.015B

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations. Awards are made on a three-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in 2005.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Fellowships

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$29,092,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$26,960,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$28,203,500

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 124

Average Continuation Award: \$227,448

Range of Continuation Awards: \$62,000 - \$498,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602

Program Regulations 34 CFR 655 and 657.

Program Description This program provides funds for academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education (IHEs) in order to assist graduate students in acquiring foreign language and either area or international studies competencies. Students apply directly to IHEs that have received fellowship allocations from the Department of Education. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria in order to receive fellowships.

Types of Projects Grants are awarded to institutions for the purpose of providing fellowships to graduate students engaged in foreign language and area or international studies.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education,
Postsecondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

Also Known as

Fulbright

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.022

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Graduate students must apply through the institutions in which they are enrolled in doctoral programs in the fields of foreign languages and area studies.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Oct. 19, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in 2005.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Fellowships

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,823,280
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,440,774
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,399,500

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects (# 84.018), Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program (# 84.019), and Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program (# 84.021), all under topical heading “International Education.”

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 40 to institutions for approximately 150 fellowships.

Average New Award: \$109,988 for institutions; \$29,330 for fellowships.

Range of New Awards: \$15,000 - \$60,000 for fellowships.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Sec. 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays), 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

Program Regulations 34 CFR 662

Program Description This program provides grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students to conduct research in other countries, for periods of six to 12 months, in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Types of Projects Projects deepen research knowledge on and help the nation develop capability in areas of the world not generally included in U.S. curricula. Projects focusing on Western Europe are not supported.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program

Also Known as

Fulbright

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.021

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

A consortia of state departments of education, institutions, and nonprofit organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Nov. 2, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,350,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,312,450
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,467,908

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects (# 84.018), Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program (# 84.019), and Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (# 84.022), all under topical heading "International Education."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 60

Average New Award: \$74,465

Range of New Awards: \$50,000 - \$310,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Sec. 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays), 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

Program Regulations 34 CFR 664

Program Description This program provides grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced intensive language programs.

Types of Projects There are group projects in research, training, and curriculum development.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program

Also Known as

Fulbright

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.019

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Faculty members must apply through their employing institutions.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Oct. 19, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,608,270
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,395,654
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,395,000

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects (# 84.018), Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program (# 84.021), and Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (# 84.022), all under topical heading "International Education."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25 fellowships; 22 institutions.

Average New Award: \$55,800 for fellowships; \$63,409 for institutional awards.

Range of New Awards: \$20,000 - \$400,000 for fellowships.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Sec. 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays), 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

Program Regulations 34 CFR 663

Program Description This program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of modern foreign language and area studies in the U.S. by providing opportunities for scholars to conduct research abroad.

Types of Projects This program funds fellowships through institutions of higher education to faculty members who propose to conduct research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies to improve their skill in languages and knowledge of the culture of the people of these countries. Funds support: travel expenses to and from the residence of the fellow and the country or countries of research, a maintenance stipend for the fellow related to his or her academic year salary, and an

allowance for research-related expenses overseas such as books and photocopying, tuition, affiliation fees, local travel, and other incidental expenses.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsfra/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects

Also Known as

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program; Fulbright

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.018

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals

Who May Apply (specifically)

Individuals include undergraduate faculty members from postsecondary institutions whose professional activities primarily include teaching introductory courses in the social sciences, humanities, foreign languages, and area studies. Elementary and secondary school teachers in social studies and humanities subjects, administrators and curriculum specialists of state or local education agencies with direct responsibility for curriculum development, and museum educators or specialists (K-12 and postsecondary levels) who specialize in social studies, social sciences, or humanities curricula also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Oct. 19, 2004. Next competition: FY 2006, with deadline in fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Discretionary grants or interagency transfer agreements.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,941,609
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,171,934
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,895,725

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs, see also Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship program (# 84.019), Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program (# 84.021), and Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program (# 84.022), all under topical heading "International Education."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 9 project awards; approximately 160 participants.

Average New Award: \$210,636

Range of New Awards: \$115,000 - \$310,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Sec. 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays), 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries. Support is generally made available through interagency agreements. The Department of Education transfers funds through the State Department to Fulbright commissions in various countries to pay the costs associated with administering seminars. This partnership allows the program to use the services and expertise of binational organizations to plan and conduct seminars for U.S. educators.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, Humanities, International Education, Social Sciences

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Institute for International Public Policy

Also Known as

Institute for Public Policy

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.269A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Consortia consisting of one or more Historically Black Colleges or Universities, minority-serving institutions, and institutions with programs to train foreign service professionals are eligible to apply for a grant of up to five-years duration to establish an institute of international public policy.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 14, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2009.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,639,275
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,626,330
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,615,986

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$1,615,968

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part C.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program provides a single grant to assist a consortium of colleges and universities to establish an institute designed to increase the representation of minorities in international services, including private international voluntary organizations and the U.S. Foreign Service.

Types of Projects Included among the activities to be implemented by the grantee are: (1) a sophomore-year summer policy institute; (2) a junior-year abroad program; (3) a junior-year summer policy institute; (4) internships—junior year, senior year, and postbaccalaureate; (5) a senior language institute; (6) a master's degree program in international affairs; and (7) institutional grants to strengthen undergraduate international affairs programs at selected campuses.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Minority Groups, Public Policy

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsiipp/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

International Research and Studies

Also Known as

Foreign Language and Area Studies Research

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.017

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Local Education Agencies, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public and private agencies, organizations and institutions, and individuals may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Nov. 12, 2004. Next competition: FY 2006, with deadline in fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$5,705,248
Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,790,900
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,893,281

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 17

Average New Award: \$130,000

Range of New Awards: \$55,000 - \$160,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$141,123

Range of Continuation Awards: \$75,000 - \$370,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 605.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 655, 660.

Program Description This program supports surveys, studies, and development of instructional materials to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

Types of Projects In addition to surveys and studies, the program provides funds for the development of foreign language materials designed to improve and strengthen foreign language and area and related studies in the U.S. education system.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, International Education, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsirs/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Language Resource Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.229A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with deadline in 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$5,100,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,850,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,850,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 14

Average Continuation Award: \$346,429

Range of Continuation Awards: \$345,000 - \$350,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 603.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 655, 669.

Program Description This program provides grants for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, and dissemination projects.

Types of Projects Activities include effective dissemination efforts, whenever appropriate, and may include:

- Research and dissemination of new and improved teaching methods, including educational technology;
- Development and dissemination of new teaching materials;
- Development, application, and dissemination of performance testing;
- Training of teachers in the administration and interpretation of performance tests, the use of effective teaching strategies, and the use of new technologies;
- Significant focus on the needs of those who are teaching and learning the less commonly taught languages;

- Development and dissemination of materials designed to serve as a resource for foreign language teachers at the elementary school and secondary school levels; and
- Operation of intensive summer language institutes.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpslrc/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program

Also Known as

National Resource Centers; NRC

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.015A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuations only. Awards are made on a three-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with application deadline in 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$30,029,850
Fiscal Year 2004	\$28,714,534
Fiscal Year 2005	\$28,714,534

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 120

Average Continuation Award: \$239,288

Range of Continuation Awards: \$212,000 - \$318,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 655, 656.

Program Description The program provides grants to establish, strengthen, and operate language and area or international studies centers that will be national resources for teaching any modern foreign language. Grants support: instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions or countries; research and training in international studies; work in the language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and instruction and research on issues in world affairs.

Types of Projects This program supports comprehensive undergraduate National Resource Centers, which: teach at least one modern foreign language; provide instruction in fields needed for full understanding of areas, regions, or countries where a language is commonly spoken; provide

resources for research and training in international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and provide opportunities for instruction and research on important issues in world affairs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsnrc/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.337

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education, public or nonprofit private libraries, or a consortia of such institutions or libraries may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Nov. 17, 2004. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with deadline in fall 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,700,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,700,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,700,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$170,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$200,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 606.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides grants to develop innovative techniques or programs that address national teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages by using technologies to access, collect, organize, preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the United States.

Types of Projects Grants under this section may be used to:

- Facilitate access to or to preserve foreign information resources in print or electronic forms;
- Develop new means of immediate, full-text document delivery for information and scholarship from abroad;
- Develop new means of shared electronic access to international data;
- Support collaborative projects for indexing, cataloging, and providing other means of bibliographic access for scholars to important research materials published or distributed outside the United States;
- Develop methods for the wide dissemination of resources written in non-Roman alphabets;

- Assist teachers of less commonly taught languages in acquiring, via electronic and other means, materials suitable for classroom use;
- Promote collaborative technology-based projects in foreign languages, area studies, and international studies among grant recipients under this title; and
- Support other eligible activities consistent with the purposes and intent of the legislation.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Libraries

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsticfia/>

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language

Also Known as

Undergraduate and Foreign Languages

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.016

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

A combination of those listed above also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, with deadline in fall 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,600,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,490,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,490,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 30

Average New Award: \$73,000

Range of New Awards: \$50,000 - \$140,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 30

Average Continuation Award: \$76,667

Range of Continuation Awards: \$33,000 - \$125,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 604.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 655, 658.

Program Description This program provides funds to plan, develop, and carry out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

Types of Projects Each program assisted with federal funds must primarily enhance the international academic program of the institution. Eligible activities may include but are not limited to:

- Development of a global or international studies program that is interdisciplinary in design;
- Development of a program that focuses on issues or topics, such as international business or international health;
- Development of an area studies program and its corresponding foreign languages;

- Creation of innovative curricula that combine the teaching of international studies with professional and preprofessional studies, such as engineering;
- Research for and development of specialized teaching materials, including language instruction, i.e., business French;
- Establishment of internship opportunities for faculty and students in domestic and overseas settings; and
- Development of study abroad programs.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsugisf/>

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—Basic State Formula Grants

Also Known as

Education of Migratory Children; Title I, Part C

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.011

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies (SEAs) are authorized to make subgrants to local operating agencies that would serve migrant students. Local operating agencies may include local education agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other public and nonprofit agencies.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$395,413,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$393,577,113
Fiscal Year 2005	\$390,428,384

Note: Of these amounts, the Department of Education reserves up to \$10 million each year for activities conducted under the Migrant Education Coordination Program (# 84.144A).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$7,315,923

Range of New Awards: \$69,250 - \$126,526,065

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part C, 20 U.S.C. 6391-6399.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Parts 200 and 299.

Program Description Funds support high quality education programs for migratory children and help ensure that migratory children who move among the states are not penalized in any manner by disparities among states in curriculum, graduation requirements, or state academic content and student academic achievement standards. Funds also ensure that migratory children not only are provided with appropriate educational services (including supportive services) that address their special needs but also that such children receive full and appropriate opportunities to meet the same challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet. Federal funds are allocated by formula to state education agencies, based on each state's per pupil expenditure for education and counts of eligible migratory children, aged 3 through 21, residing within the state.

Types of Projects States use program funds to identify eligible children and provide education and support services. These services include: academic instruction; remedial and compensatory instruction; bilingual and multicultural instruction; vocational instruction; career education services; special guidance; counseling and testing services; health services; and preschool services.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12

Subject Index

Health Services, Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Mobility

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/mep/index.html>

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—College Assistance Migrant Program

Also Known as

CAMP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.149A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education (IHEs), or a nonprofit private agency in cooperation with an IHE.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$15,399,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$15,657,075
Fiscal Year 2005	\$15,531,744

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8

Average New Award: \$385,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000 - \$425,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 37

Average Continuation Award: \$335,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000 - \$425,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A, 20 U.S.C. 1070d-2.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 206.

Program Description College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies at an IHE. The funding supports completion of the first year of studies. Competitive five-year grants for CAMP projects are made to IHEs or to nonprofit private agencies that cooperate with such institutions. Each CAMP grantee serves about 2,400 participants.

Types of Projects Services include: counseling, tutoring, skills workshops, financial aid stipends, health services, and housing assistance to eligible students during their first year of college. Limited follow-up services are provided to participants after their first year.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Migrants, Postsecondary Education

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Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—Coordination Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.144A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Current Competitions

None expected in FY 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$9,413,000
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Fiscal Year 2004	Up to \$10,000,000
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Fiscal Year 2005	Up to \$10,000,000
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Note: Migrant coordination activities are funded from a set-aside of up to \$10,000,000 from the annual appropriation for the migrant education program. See also Education of Migratory Children (# 84.011), under the topical heading "Migrant Education."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 14 consortium incentive grants to state education agencies.

Number of Continuation Awards: Approximately 3 contracts.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 1308, 20 U.S.C. 6398.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description Coordination funds are used to carry out activities to improve the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education programs.

Types of Projects Funded programs include: (1) the Migrant Education Hotline, a toll-free number [(800) 234-8848] that migrant farmworkers and their families can call to obtain migrant education program services and for referrals to supportive services; (2) the Migrant Education Coordination Support Center, a logistical support contract to organize and implement effective meetings in support of national interstate coordination initiatives; (3) Consortium Incentive Grants, which support multistate consortia for improving coordination in seven areas of need (e.g., improving the identification and recruitment of eligible migrant children; using scientifically based research to improve school readiness; improving reading and math proficiency; decreasing the dropout rate; improving high school completion rates; strengthening the involvement of parents; and expanding access to innovative technologies), and (4) the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIE) System, a records transfer system to facilitate the transfer of health and academic records of migrant children across states.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12

Subject Index

Academic Records, Health Services, Migrants, Technology, Transfer Students

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/ome/index.html>

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—High School Equivalency Program

Also Known as

HEP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.141A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education (IHEs), or a public or nonprofit private agency in cooperation with an IHE.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$23,347,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,887,900
Fiscal Year 2005	\$18,736,896

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15

Average New Award: \$360,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000 - \$475,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 39

Average Continuation Award: \$340,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000 - \$475,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 206.

Program Description The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) helps migratory and seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) who are 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and subsequently to gain employment or begin postsecondary education or training. The program serves more than 7,000 students annually.

Types of Projects HEP participants receive developmental instruction and counseling services intended to prepare them to: (1) complete the requirements for high school graduation or for General Educational Development (GED) certificates; (2) pass standardized tests of high school equivalency; and (3) participate in subsequent postsecondary education and career activities. The

major services offered through HEP are counseling, job placement, health care, financial aid stipends, housing for residential students, and cultural and academic programs.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Adult

Subject Index

Academic Subjects, Adult Education, Counseling, Health Services, High School Equivalency Programs, Migrants

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Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education Program—Even Start

Also Known as

Migrant Education Even Start

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.214A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants include state education agencies (SEAs) that administer migrant education programs, local education agencies (LEAs) that have a high percentage of migrant students, and nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migrant families.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Competitions are held every other year.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$8,693,125
Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,641,830
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,878,315

Note: This program is among several funded out of a 6 percent set-aside from the Even Start appropriation. See Even Start program (# 84.213), under the topical heading "Reading."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 29

Average Continuation Award: \$319,685

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000 - \$846,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a), 20 U.S.C. 6381a(a).

Program Regulations EDGAR, 34 CFR Part 200.

Program Description This program is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

Types of Projects This program supports family literacy projects. Projects provide for: early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for participating families, often through other entities providing these services, such as government agencies, colleges and universities, public schools, Head Start programs, and other public and private community-based groups. Projects provide staff training and support services such as child care and transportation, when unavailable from other sources, to enable participation in core education activities.

Education Level (by category)

Early Childhood, Middle School, Secondary, Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Children from birth through age 7 who meet the definitions of a migratory child and their parents who meet the definitions of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers in 34 CFR 200.40.

Subject Index

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, Early Childhood Education, Early Reading, Family Involvement, Parent Participation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/mep/index.html>

Topical Heading

Postsecondary Improvement

Program Title

Cooperation and Student Mobility in Higher Education Between the United States and Brazil

Also Known as

U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program; U.S.-Brazil Student Exchange Program; FIPSE

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.116M

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

A consortia of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, contingent on appropriations.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,476,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,015,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,966,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 32

Average Continuation Award: \$61,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part B, Sec. 741, 20 U.S.C. 1138.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program, jointly administered by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the Brazilian Ministry of Education, provides grants for up to four years to consortia of at least two academic institutions each from Brazil and the United States. The program fosters the exchange of students and faculty within the context of bilateral curricular development.

Types of Projects The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for international student mobility between the United States and Brazil.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Educational Improvement, Higher Education, International Education, Mobility, Postsecondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsebrazil/>

Topical Heading

Postsecondary Improvement

Program Title

European Community-United States of America Cooperation Program in Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training

Also Known as

EC-U.S. Student Exchange Program; FIPSE

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.116J

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuation only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, contingent on appropriations.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,133,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,305,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,761,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 23

Average Continuation Award: \$77,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part B, Sec. 441, 20 U.S.C. 1138.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program, jointly administered and funded by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture, provides grants for up to three years to add a European Community-United States dimension to international curriculum development and related student exchange.

Types of Projects The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for transatlantic student mobility, including work placements and internships that will provide adequate language preparation and full academic credit. Also supported are innovative curricula; teaching materials, methods, and modules; research internships; and teaching assignments.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Educational Improvement, Higher Education, International Education, Mobility, Postsecondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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Topical Heading

Postsecondary Improvement

Program Title

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education—Comprehensive Program

Also Known as

FIPSE; Comprehensive Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.116

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

A combination of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 competition with Nov. 3, 2004 application deadline cancelled due to insufficient funding.
Next competition expected: FY 2006, contingent on appropriations.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$25,785,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$24,386,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,869,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 82

Average Continuation Award: \$145,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part B, Secs. 741-745, 20 U.S.C. 1138-1138d.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program supports and disseminates innovative reform projects that promise to be models for improving the quality of postsecondary education and increasing student access.

Types of Projects Awards are made in a number of areas including: postsecondary education access; retention and completion; student preparation for college; cost-effectiveness; and curricula reform.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Demonstration Programs, Distance Education, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation,
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Topical Heading

Postsecondary Improvement

Program Title

Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education

Also Known as

Institution Cooperation and Student Mobility in Higher Education Among the United States, Canada, and Mexico; U.S.-Canada-Mexico Program; North American Program; FIPSE

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.116N

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Consortia of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2006, contingent on appropriations.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,035,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,884,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,658,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 28

Average Continuation Award: \$59,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part B, Sec. 741, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 1138-1138d.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program promotes a student-centered, North American dimension to education and training in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines that complement existing forms of bilateral and trilateral exchange programs among Mexico, Canada, and the United States. Consortia are funded for four years with the first year of funding dedicated to establishing consortium agreements or memoranda of understanding among institutions in the participating countries.

Types of Projects Projects are intended to:

- Encourage cooperation and exchange between higher education institutions in the United States, Mexico, and Canada;
- Increase the knowledge of the languages, cultures, and institutions of these three countries;

- Increase the quality of human resources development in the three countries;
- Explore ways to prepare students to work throughout North America; and
- Augment student mobility, through mutual recognition and portability of credits and by developing joint curricula and degrees.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Educational Improvement, Higher Education, International Education, Mobility, Postsecondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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Topical Heading

Professional Development

Program Title

Early Childhood Educator Professional Development

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.349A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Partnerships of: (a) a professional development provider; (b) public agencies, Head Start agencies, or private organizations; and (c), if feasible, an entity with experience in training early childhood educators about identifying and preventing behavioral problems or with experience in working with children who are victims of abuse.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 22, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$14,902,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,814,078
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,695,488

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3 - 6

Average New Award: \$3,750,000 (for a 36-month period)

Range of New Awards: \$2,500,000 - \$5,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Sec. 2151(e), 20 U.S.C. 6651(e).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description The purpose of Early Childhood Educator Professional Development grants is to provide high-quality professional development programs to improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators and caregivers who work in early childhood programs located in high-poverty communities and who serve primarily children from low-income families in order to promote school readiness and better learning outcomes for these children

Types of Projects These professional development programs must provide primarily research-based training that will improve early childhood pedagogy and will further children's language and literacy skills to prevent them from encountering reading difficulties when they enter school.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Early Childhood Education, Professional Development

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Topical Heading

Professional Development

Program Title

English Language Acquisition National Professional Development Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.195N

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education in consortia with local education agencies or state education agencies.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$39,131,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$38,794,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$38,561,917

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 148

Average Continuation Award: \$262,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$59,803 - \$400,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title III, Sec. 3131, 20 U.S.C. 6861.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program provides professional development activities intended to improve instruction for students with limited English proficiency (LEP) and assists education personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, Higher Education, Professional Development, Staff Development, Standards, Teacher Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/nfdp/index.html>

Topical Heading

Professional Development

Program Title

National Writing Project

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.928

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, only the National Writing Project is eligible.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support a noncompetitive award only.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Sole source, noncompetitive award, by direction of Congress.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$16,890,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$17,893,800
Fiscal Year 2005	\$20,336,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Secs. 2331-2332, Subpart 2, 20 U.S.C. 6701-6702.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The National Writing Project is a nationwide nonprofit education organization that promotes K-16 teacher training programs in the effective teaching of writing.

Types of Projects The program supports local teacher training programs that are designed to promote effective approaches to the teaching of writing.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Elementary Secondary Education, Professional Development

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<http://www.writingproject.org/>

Topical Heading

Professional Development

Program Title

Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology

Also Known as

PT3; Teacher Training in Technology

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.342B

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Consortia of public and private institutions, including at least one institution of higher education (IHE), one state education agency (SEA) and local education agency (LEA), and one or more of the following: (a) another IHE that awards baccalaureate degrees and prepares teachers for their initial entry into teaching, (b) a school or department of education at an IHE, (c) a school or college of arts and sciences at an IHE, (d) a professional association, foundation, museum, library, for-profit business, public or private nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other entity with the capacity to contribute to the technology-related reform of teacher preparation programs.

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer funded. FY 2003 funds were used to "front-load" awards for three years of support.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$62,094,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: FY 2003 awards were "front-loaded" for three years: FY 2003, FY 2004, and FY 2005.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part B.

Program Regulations 34 CFR Part 614

Program Description The program was designed to increase preservice teachers' proficiency in the use of modern learning technologies to ensure that all students meet challenging state and local academic content and student academic achievement standards. Another goal was to improve the ability of institutions of higher education to provide this preparation.

Types of Projects Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT3) funds were used to:

(1) create programs that prepared prospective teachers to use advanced technology to prepare all students, including those who are underrepresented in technology-related fields and those who are

economically disadvantaged, to meet challenging state and local academic content and achievement standards and (2) evaluate the effectiveness of the project. Funds also could be used to: develop and implement other high-quality teacher training programs related to the use of educational technologies; develop alternative teacher development paths; develop achievement-based standards and assessments to measure teaching proficiency; provide technical assistance to other entities carrying out teacher preparation programs; develop and disseminate information resources to assist institutions of higher education; and acquire technology equipment.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Education Level (specifically)

Preservice Teacher Preparation

Subject Index

Postsecondary Education, Professional Development, Teacher Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachtech/index.html>

Topical Heading

Professional Development

Program Title

Teaching American History

Also Known as

American History Demonstration Grants to LEAs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215X

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) must apply in partnership with one or more of the following: institutions of higher education, nonprofit history or humanities organizations, libraries, or museums.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: June 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$99,350,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$119,292,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$119,040,000

Note: FY 2005 funds awarded to grantees support their projects' entire three-year grant periods.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 120

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: For LEAs with enrollments of less than 300,000 students: \$350,000 - \$1,000,000 or; LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students: \$500,000 - \$2,000,000.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 4.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, and 99.

Program Description The program is designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional U.S. history. Grant awards will assist LEAs, in partnership with entities that have content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative and cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of U.S. history as a separate subject matter within the core curriculum, these programs will improve instruction and raise student achievement.

Types of Projects This program supports professional development for U.S. history teachers.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

History Instruction, Professional Development, Social Studies, Teacher Education, United States
History

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/history.html>

Topical Heading

Reading

Program Title

Early Reading First

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.359A; 84.359B

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) eligible for a Reading First subgrant and public or private organizations or agencies located in a community served by an eligible LEA.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadlines: Pre-application: Feb. 7, 2005; full application (for invited applicants only): May 2, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$74,512,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$94,439,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$104,160,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23 - 139

Average New Award: \$2,800,000 (for a 36-month period)

Range of New Awards: \$750,000 - \$4,500,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 2.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description The program supports the development of early childhood centers of excellence that focus on all areas of development, especially on the early language, cognitive, and pre-reading skills that prepare children for continued school success and that serve primarily children from low-income families.

Types of Projects Grants are designed to help early childhood centers improve their programs, by creating centers of excellence that provide young children with language and cognitive skills, and an early reading foundation. Funds must be used to:

- Enhance children's language, cognitive, and early reading skills through professional development for teachers;
- Provide early language and reading development and instructional materials as developed from scientifically based reading research;
- Provide preschool-age children with cognitive learning opportunities in high-quality language and literature-rich environments;
- Use screening assessments to effectively identify preschool children who may be at risk for reading failure; and

- Improve existing early childhood programs by using scientifically based reading research to improve all aspects of the program (including instructional materials, teaching strategies, curricula, parent engagement, and professional development).

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood

Subject Index

Disadvantaged, Early Childhood Education, Early Reading, Prereading Experience, Reading

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/index.html>

Topical Heading

Reading

Program Title

Even Start

Also Known as

Even Start Family Literacy Program; William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.213

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs). SEAs make subgrants to partnerships of local education agencies (LEAs) and nonprofit community-based organizations.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$248,375,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$246,909,587
Fiscal Year 2005	\$225,094,720

Note: Funds are awarded to SEAs on the basis of the Title I, Part A, formula. SEAs award subgrants to local partnerships on a competitive basis. The appropriation amounts shown above include funds for the state grants, as well as for Even Start grants to the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and for set-asides for Even Start Migrant Education (# 84.214A) and Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations (# 84.258), each shown separately under topical headings "Migrant Education" and "Reading," respectively. In years in which the appropriation increases over the previous year, the statute also authorizes \$1 million for competitive grants to states for Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiatives.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$4,282,456

Range of New Awards: \$1,014,181 - \$27,810,338

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3; 20 U.S.C. 6381-6381k.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program offers grants to support local family literacy projects that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners), parenting education, and interactive parent and child literacy activities for families with parents who are eligible for services under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and their children from birth through age 7. Teen parents and their children from birth through age 7 also are eligible. All participating families must be those most in need of program services.

Six percent of the annual appropriation is set aside for family literacy grants for migratory worker families, the outlying areas, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations. In addition, the Department must award one project in a women's prison. Up to 3 percent is reserved for national evaluation and technical assistance. The remaining federal funds are allocated by formula to SEAs, based on their relative shares of Title I, Part A, funds. SEAs make competitive subgrants to partnerships of LEAs and other organizations, giving priority to proposals that primarily target areas with large numbers of most-in-need families or to projects located in empowerment zones or enterprise communities. The statute also requires that subgrants be equitably distributed among urban and rural areas and that local projects assume an increasing share of program costs each year. The increasing share of the program expenses ranges from 10 percent in the first year to 40 percent in the fourth year. Cost-sharing for years five through eight is 50 percent, and, after the eighth year of federal Even Start funding, the federal Even Start share may not exceed 35 percent.

Types of Projects Projects provide for early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners), parenting education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities for participating families, often through other entities providing these services, such as government agencies, colleges and universities, public schools, Head Start programs, and other public and private community-based groups.

Projects operate year-round and provide staff training and support services such as child care and transportation, when unavailable from other sources, to enable participation in core education activities.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Adult

Subject Index

Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent Child Relationship, Reading, Transportation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartformula/index.html>

Topical Heading

Reading

Program Title

Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

Also Known as

William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs—Grants to Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.258

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 11, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,967,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,938,192
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,501,894

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 6 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Even Start. See the Even Start program (# 84.213), also under the topical heading, "Reading."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20 - 33

Average New Award: \$200,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000 - \$250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 21

Average Continuation Award: \$200,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000 - \$250,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a)(1)(c), 20 U.S.C. 6381(a)(1)(c).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the education opportunities of low-income families. This program integrates early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, parenting education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities into a unified family literacy program for federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Types of Projects Projects provide for: research-based early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for eligible families, often through other

entities providing these services, such as Head Start programs and other public and private community-based groups. Projects operate year-round, including the summer months, and provide staff training and support services such as child care and transportation—when unavailable from other sources—to enable participation in core education activities.

Education Level (by category)

Early Childhood, Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Basic education for children to kindergarten, supplementary education to school-age children through age 7, and basic and secondary education for parents of those children.

Subject Index

Adult Literacy, Children, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent Child Relationship, Parent Participation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartindian/index.html>

Topical Heading

Reading

Program Title

Reading First

Also Known as

Reading First State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.357

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Funds are awarded to state education agencies (SEAs). Eligible local education agencies (LEAs) apply to SEAs for subgrants.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$993,500,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,023,923,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,041,600,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 57

Average Continuation Award: \$17,662,982

Range of Continuation Awards: \$600,000 - \$147,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 1.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The Reading First program focuses on putting proven methods of early reading instruction in classrooms. Through Reading First, states and districts will receive support to apply scientifically based reading research—and the proven instructional and assessment tools consistent with this research—to ensure that all children learn to read well by the end of third grade. The program provides formula grants to states that submit an approved application. SEAs award subgrants to eligible local education agencies (LEAs) on a competitive basis. SEAs fund those proposals that show the most promise for raising student achievement and for successful implementation of reading instruction, particularly at the classroom level. Only programs that are founded on scientifically based reading research are eligible for funding through Reading First. Funds are allocated to states according to the proportion of children aged 5 to 17 who reside within the state and who are from families with incomes below the poverty line. The Department is authorized to reserve 0.5 percent of Reading First funds for awards to the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and 0.5 percent to be awarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Department also is authorized to reserve up to 2.5 percent for national activities and program evaluation and \$5 million for information dissemination activities.

Types of Projects The Reading First program provides assistance to states and districts to establish scientifically based reading programs for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade three. Funds support increased professional development to ensure that all teachers have the skills they need to teach these programs effectively. The program also supports the use of screening and diagnostic tools and classroom-based instructional reading assessments to measure how well students are reading and to monitor their progress.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary

Education Level (specifically)

K-3

Subject Index

Reading

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Reading

Program Title

Striving Readers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.371

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) eligible to receive funds under Part A of Title I that have one or more middle or high schools with significant numbers of students reading below grade level, or that have middle or high schools not meeting Title I adequate yearly progress (AYP) requirements, or partnerships that include an eligible LEA may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline November 14, 2005 with Notice of Intent to Apply due Sept. 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005	\$24,800,000
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Note: FY 2005 is the first year of funding for this program.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Part E, Sec. 1502, and FY 2005 Department of Education Appropriations Act, P.L. 108-447.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program is aimed at improving the reading skills of middle school- and high school-aged students who are reading below grade level. Striving Readers will support the implementation and evaluation of research-based reading interventions for struggling middle and high school readers in Title I eligible schools that are at risk of not meeting or are not meeting adequate yearly progress requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act, or that have significant percentages or number of students reading below grade level, or both.

The goals of this program are to:

- Raise student achievement in middle and high schools by improving the literacy skills or struggling adolescent readers, and;
- Help build a strong, scientific research base around specific strategies that improve adolescent literacy skills.

Types of Projects Striving Reader programs include each of three key components: (1) supplemental literacy interventions targeted to students who are reading significantly below grade level; (2) cross-disciplinary strategies for improving student literacy, which may include professional development for subject matter teachers and use of research-based reading and comprehension strategies in classrooms across subject areas; and (3) a strong experimental evaluation component.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, At-Risk Persons, Reading

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Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

American Printing House for the Blind

Also Known as

APH

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.906

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, funds are appropriated for the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) only.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support APH only.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Direct appropriation.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$15,399,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,402,650
Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,864,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, 20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.

Program Description The APH produces and distributes educational materials adapted for students who are legally blind and enrolled in formal educational programs below the college level. The materials are distributed to programs serving individuals who are blind through allotments to the states. The allotments are based on an annual census conducted by APH of the number of students who are legally blind in each state and are provided in the form of credits. State education agencies and programs serving persons who are blind may order materials free-of-charge up to the amount of funds allocated to each state for educational materials. The APH also conducts research related to developing and improving products and provides advisory services to professional and consumer organizations on the availability and use of materials produced by APH.

Types of Projects Materials produced by APH include textbooks in Braille and large type, education tools such as Braille typewriters and computer software and hardware, teaching aides such as tests and performance measures, and other special supplies. The APH conducts basic and applied research necessary to develop and improve instructional materials in areas such as Braille reading, science, mathematics, and social studies texts and to adapt testing materials related to these subject areas. Special materials also are developed to teach blind students with additional disabilities in such areas as early childhood education, prevocational training, the use of computer applications, and the functional use of residual vision. Advisory services activities include operation of APH's Student Registration System, Louis Database of Accessible Materials, Electronic File Repository, Expert Database, and National Instructional Partnership, and provision of a variety of communication vehicles, such as catalogs, brochures, and videos.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12, Vocational

Subject Index

Blindness, Disabilities, Elementary Secondary Education, Research, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Assistive Technology

Also Known as

AT State Grants; National Activities; Alternative Financing Program (AFP); AFP Technical Assistance

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.224A; 84.224B; 84.224C; 84.224C-1

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

- For Assistive Technology State Grant program (# 84.224A), the governor designates a lead agency in each state.
- For National Activities (# 84.224B), public or private entities, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education (IHEs) with relevant expertise may apply.
- For Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C), states and outlying areas that have received grants under the Assistive Technology State Grant program may apply.
- For Alternative Financing Program Technical Assistance (# 84.224C-1), public or private agencies or organizations, including IHEs, may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadlines: for 84.224B-1 National AT Training and Technical Assistance Program, Aug. 18, 2005; for 84.224B-2 National Assistive Technology Public Internet site, July 25, 2005; for 84.224C Alternative Financing Program, Aug. 1, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Type of Assistance (specifically)

- 84.224A - Formula grants
- 84.224B - Discretionary/competitive grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements
- 84.224C - Discretionary/competitive grants
- 84.224C-1 - Discretionary/competitive grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$22,251,534
Fiscal Year 2004	\$21,522,268
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,374,606

Note: The FY 2002 appropriation of \$60,884,000 included \$36,552,000 for AFP (# 84.224C) and remained available through 2003. No additional funds were appropriated for AFP in 2003 and 2004. The FY 2005 appropriation above includes funds for all three programs, 84.224A (\$20,288,534), B (\$1,063,512), and C (\$4,022,560). The AFP requires that 2 percent (\$80,451) of the AFP funds support technical assistance activities (# 84.224C-1).

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Assistive Technology State Grant program (# 84.224A) -56; Assistive Technology National Activities (# 84.224B) -2; Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C) - 4

Number of Continuation Awards:

For Assistive Technology National Activities (# 84.224B) -1; for AFP Technical Assistance (# 84.224C-1) - 1

Average Continuation Award:

For Assistive Technology National Activities (# 84.224B) - \$300,000; for AFP Technical Assistance (# 84.224C-1) - \$80,451

Program Details

Legislative Citation Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 3001 et. seq.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The Assistive Technology State Grant Program (# 84.224A) supports state efforts to improve the provision of assistive technology to individuals with disabilities of all ages through comprehensive, statewide programs that are consumer responsive. The purpose of these programs is to make assistive technology devices and services more available and accessible to individuals with disabilities and their families. The Assistive Technology State Grant program provides one grant to each of the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The National Activities program (# 84.224B) provides information and technical assistance through grants, contracts or cooperative agreements on a competitive basis, to individuals, service providers, states, protection and advocacy entities and others to support and improve the implementation of the Assistive Technology Act.

The Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C) provides grants for states to establish, enhance or maintain loan programs for individuals with disabilities to purchase needed assistive technology devices and services.

The Alternative Financing Program Technical Assistance (# 84.224C-1) provides information and technical assistance through grants, contracts or cooperative agreements on a competitive basis, to establish, enhance, or maintain loan programs for individuals with disabilities to purchase needed assistive technology devices and services.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Disabilities, Technology

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Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Braille Training

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.235E

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$200,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$200,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$200,000

Note: These funds also are included in the total for Demonstration and Training (# 84.235), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$100,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000 - \$100,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 303(d), 29 U.S.C. 773(d).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program pays all or part of the cost of training in the use of Braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation or education services to youths and adults who are blind. Grants must be used for the establishment or continuation of projects that provide: (1) development of Braille training materials, (2) in-service or preservice training in the use of Braille, on the importance of Braille literacy, and in methods of teaching Braille, and (3) activities that promote both the knowledge and use of Braille and nonvisual access technology for blind youths and adults through a program of training, demonstration, and evaluation with the leadership of experienced individuals who are blind.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Blindness, Disabilities, Special Education, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Centers for Independent Living

Also Known as

CILs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.132A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agencies are eligible to apply. Only eligible organizations from states and outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) holding competitions may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Sept. 21, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$69,545,002
Fiscal Year 2004	\$73,563,400
Fiscal Year 2005	\$75,392,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award: \$126,723

Range of New Awards: \$1,000 - \$225,122

Number of Continuation Awards: 334

Average Continuation Award: \$217,904

Range of Continuation Awards: \$13,054 - \$789,050

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part C, 29 U.S.C. 796f-796f-6.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Parts 364 and 366.

Program Description This program provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living that comply with the standards and assurances in Sec. 725 of the Rehabilitation Act, consistent with state plans for establishing statewide networks of centers. Centers are consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities. Centers provide an array of independent living services.

Types of Projects This program supports private nonprofit centers for independent living.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Disabilities, Independent Living, Rehabilitation

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Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Client Assistance Program

Also Known as

CAP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.161A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

States

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$12,068,044
Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,996,799
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,901,024

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Range of New Awards: \$54,782 - \$1,231,548

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title I, Part B, Sec. 112; 29 U.S.C. 732.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 370

Program Description The purpose of this program is to advise and inform clients, client applicants, and other individuals with disabilities of all the available services and benefits under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and of the services and benefits available to them under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In addition, grantees may assist and advocate for clients and client applicants in relation to projects, programs, and services provided under the Rehabilitation Act. In providing assistance and advocacy under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act, a Client Assistance Program (CAP) agency may provide assistance and advocacy with respect to services that are directly related to employment for the client or client applicant.

Types of Projects Agencies designated by the governor to provide CAP services help clients or client applicants pursue concerns they have with programs funded under the Rehabilitation Act. The governor may designate a public or private entity to operate the CAP.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Advocacy, Civil Liberties, Disabilities, Laws, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsacap/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Demonstration and Training Programs

Also Known as

Special Projects and Demonstrations

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.235

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State vocational rehabilitation agencies, community rehabilitation programs, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or other public or nonprofit agencies or organizations or, as the Rehabilitation Services Administration commissioner determines appropriate, for-profit organizations.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$20,895,292
Fiscal Year 2004	\$24,285,863
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,607,488

Note: Appropriation amounts above include funds for several programs that have individual entries and one-time congressional earmarks. See Braille Training (# 84.235E), Parent Information and Training (# 84.235F and # 84.235G), and Positive Psychology (# 84.235A), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 42

Average Continuation Award: \$275,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$225,000 - \$325,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 303(b), 29 U.S.C. 773(b).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 373.

Program Description This program provides competitive grants to eligible entities to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Funding is also provided to further the purposes and policies of the act. More specifically, the program supports activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services under the act. Sec. 303 authorizes support of activities serving individuals with disabilities in an array of project types. These diverse projects may include the effective practices that demonstrate methods of service delivery to individuals with disabilities, as well as activities such as technical assistance, systems change, model demonstration, special studies and evaluations, and dissemination and utilization of findings from successful, previously-funded

projects. The expansion and improvement of rehabilitation and other services will lead to more employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

Types of Projects Types of projects include model demonstration projects, technical assistance centers, systems-change projects, field initiated demonstrations, and literacy demonstrations. In addition, this program supports grants for Braille Training (# 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training programs (# 84.235F and # 84.235G), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/demotrain/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Gallaudet University

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.910

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, funds are appropriated for Gallaudet University only.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support Gallaudet University only.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Direct appropriation.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$97,798,153
Fiscal Year 2004	\$104,556,800
Fiscal Year 2005	\$100,205,280

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, Title I, Part A, and Title II, 20 U.S.C. 4301 Part A.

Program Description The Department of Education provides support for the general operations of Gallaudet University in order to help promote education and employment opportunities for persons who are deaf. Gallaudet University, which received its federal charter in 1864, is a private, nonprofit educational institution providing elementary, secondary, undergraduate, and continuing education programs for persons who are deaf. The university also provides graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and students who are hearing.

Gallaudet also operates the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. This center supports two federally funded elementary and secondary education programs on the main campus of the university, and research and dissemination activities related to elementary and secondary education. The Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) operates an elementary school for children who are deaf, and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) provides secondary education programs for students who are deaf. The federal government funds these programs in order to support the development, evaluation, and dissemination of model curricula, instructional techniques and strategies, and materials that can be used in a variety of educational environments serving individuals who are deaf and individuals who are hard-of-hearing throughout the nation. In FY 2004, the university enrolled 1,812 undergraduate and graduate students and 331 elementary and secondary education students.

Types of Projects Gallaudet University offers a traditional liberal arts curriculum for students who are deaf and graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and students who are hearing. To increase the effectiveness of its instructional programs, the university provides communications training, counseling, and other support services for its students. Gallaudet also conducts a wide variety of basic and applied deafness research and provides public service programs for persons who are deaf and professionals who work with persons who are deaf.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Secondary, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Deafness, Disabilities, Elementary Secondary Education, Postsecondary Education, Research

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Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Helen Keller National Center

Also Known as

HKNC

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.904A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, the award may only go to the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support a single sole source award.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Direct appropriation.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$8,660,339
Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,665,570
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,580,672

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$10,580,672

Program Details

Legislative Citation Helen Keller National Center Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The center provides services on a national basis to individuals who are deaf-blind through a national headquarters center with a residential training and rehabilitation facility and a network of 10 regional field offices that provide referral and counseling assistance. The headquarters and regional offices also provide seed money to state and private agencies to encourage them to establish or expand programs for individuals who are deaf-blind. These programs also receive targeted training and technical assistance from the center.

Types of Projects The program provides training and counseling to individual consumers and training and technical assistance to service providers. The program also supports a service project for elderly deaf-blind persons, a national parent and family services project, and an international internship program for professionals in the field of deaf-blindness.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Secondary

Subject Index

Deaf Blind, Family Involvement, Older Adults, Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/helenkeller/index.html>

<http://www.helenkeller.org/national/>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.177

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State vocational rehabilitation agencies serving individuals who are blind.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$27,818,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$31,811,200
Fiscal Year 2005	\$33,227,040

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$629,515

Range of New Awards: \$225,000 - \$3,286,143

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 2, 29 U.S.C. 796j-796l.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 367.

Program Description Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes competitive employment difficult to obtain but for whom independent living goals are feasible.

Types of Projects Funds are used to: provide independent living services to older individuals who are blind; conduct activities that will improve or expand services for these individuals; and conduct activities to improve public understanding of the problems facing these individuals. For example, services are provided to help persons served under this program adjust to their blindness by increasing their ability to care for their individual needs.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Adults aged 55 and older.

Subject Index

Blindness, Independent Living, Older Adults, Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailob/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Independent Living State Grants Program

Also Known as

State Independent Living Services; IL State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.169A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State vocational rehabilitation agencies or other designated state units (DSUs).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$22,151,076
Fiscal Year 2004	\$22,020,309
Fiscal Year 2005	\$22,816,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 77

Average New Award: \$293,348

Range of New Awards: \$28,235 - \$2,050,192

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part B, 29 U.S.C. 796e-796e-3.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 364, 365.

Program Description This program offers formula grants to states for one or more of the following purposes:

- To provide resources to statewide independent living councils (SILCs);
- To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities;
- To demonstrate ways to expand and improve IL services;
- To support the operation of centers for IL that comply with the standards and assurances of Sec. 725 of the Rehabilitation Act;
- To support activities to increase the capabilities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities in developing comprehensive approaches or systems for providing IL services;
- To conduct studies and analyses and gather information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for federal, state, and local policymakers to enhance IL services for individuals with significant disabilities;
- To provide training on the IL philosophy; and
- To provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act, including minority groups and urban and rural populations.

Types of Projects This program supports projects that both provide independent living services and demonstrate ways to expand and improve them.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Adults, Young Adults

Subject Index

Disabilities, Independent Living, Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program

Also Known as

Migratory Workers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.128G

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants may include a state-designated agency, a nonprofit agency working in collaboration with a state agency, or a local agency working in collaboration with a state agency.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 7, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,334,725
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,321,223
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,321,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4

Average New Award: \$180,000

Range of New Awards: \$170,000 - \$190,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 9

Average Continuation Award: \$174,311

Range of Continuation Awards: \$168,000 - \$193,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 304, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 774.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 369.

Program Description The program is administered in coordination with other programs serving migrant agricultural workers and seasonal farm workers, including programs under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), Sec. 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b), the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), and the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The program provides grants for vocational rehabilitation services, which include vocational evaluation, counseling, mental and physical restoration, vocational training, work adjustment, job placement, and post-employment services.

Types of Projects Supported projects or demonstrations provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities who are migrant or seasonal farmworkers and to members of their families, whether or not family members have disabilities. This support includes the maintenance

and transportation necessary for the rehabilitation of such individuals. Maintenance payments must be consistent with any maintenance payments provided to other individuals with disabilities in the state.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Disabilities, Health Services, Migrant Workers, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsamigrant/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Also Known as

NTID

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.908

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, funds are appropriated for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) only.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support NTID only.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Direct appropriation.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$52,109,075
Fiscal Year 2004	\$53,482,580
Fiscal Year 2005	\$55,343,680

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, Title I, Part B, and Title II, 20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.

Program Regulations

Program Description The purpose of the NTID is to promote the employment of persons who are deaf by providing technical and professional education for the nation's young people who are deaf. The Department of Education maintains a contract with a host institution, the Rochester Institute of Technology, to operate a residential facility for postsecondary technical training and education for individuals who are deaf. The purpose of the special relationship with the host institution is to provide NTID and its students with access to more facilities, institutional services, and career preparation options than could be otherwise provided by a national technical institute for the deaf standing alone. The host institution also provides NTID students with health and counseling services, a library, and physical education and recreation facilities. General services such as food, maintenance, grounds, and security also are provided.

Types of Projects NTID offers a variety of technical programs at the certificate, diploma, and associate degree levels. In its degree programs, majors are available in business, engineering, science, and visual communications. In addition, NTID students may participate in approximately 200 educational programs available through the Rochester Institute of Technology. RIT offers advanced technological courses of study at the undergraduate and graduate degree levels. NTID initiated a master's degree program of its own in FY 1996 to train secondary education teachers who will be teaching students who are deaf. The institute also operates a bachelor's in applied science degree program to train interpreters for persons who are deaf, and a tutor and notetaker training program. Students who are deaf and enroll in NTID or RIT programs are provided a wide range of support services and special programs to assist them in preparing for their careers, including tutoring,

remedial and language enrichment programs, counseling, notetaking, interpreting, and mentoring. Students may work with specialized educational media and complete cooperative work experiences. Specialized job placement assistance also is offered.

NTID conducts applied research on the occupational- and employment-related aspects of deafness. It also conducts communication assessments, studies on the demographics of NTID's target population, and research on the learning processes in postsecondary education. In addition, NTID conducts training workshops and seminars related to deafness. These workshops and seminars are offered to professionals throughout the nation who employ, work with, teach, or otherwise serve persons who are deaf.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Deafness, Disabilities, Postsecondary Education, Research

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ntid/.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Parent Information and Training Programs

Also Known as

Parent Training Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.235F; 84.235G

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Private nonprofit organizations may apply that either are governed by a board of directors that meets the requirements in Section 303(c)(4)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or that have a membership that represents the interests of individuals with disabilities and a special governing committee that meets the requirement in Sec. 303(c)(4)(B). To the extent practicable, technical assistance grants will be awarded to parent training and information centers established pursuant to Sec. 682(a) of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$881,953
Fiscal Year 2004	\$881,953
Fiscal Year 2005	\$881,953

Note: These funds include support for seven parent information and training programs and a grant for technical assistance. The amounts shown also are included in the total for Demonstration and Training, (# 84.235), also under this topical heading, "Rehabilitation."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 8

Average Continuation Award: \$100,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000 - \$150,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 303(c), 29 U.S.C. 773(c).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program provides training and information to enable individuals with disabilities, and their parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or other authorized representatives, to participate more effectively in meeting their vocational, independent living, and rehabilitation needs.

Types of Projects These projects are designed to meet the unique information and training needs of individuals with disabilities who live in the area to be served, particularly those who are members of populations who have been unserved or underserved.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Advocacy, Disabilities, Parent Participation, Parents, Rehabilitation, Training, Vocational
Rehabilitation

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Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Projects With Industry

Also Known as

PWI

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.234

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Employers and for-profit and nonprofit organizations; industrial, business, or commercial enterprises; labor organizations; industrial or community trade associations; rehabilitation facilities; and other agencies or organizations are eligible. Tribes, tribal organizations, and state vocational rehabilitation agencies also are eligible to apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 21, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$21,927,538
Fiscal Year 2004	\$21,798,625
Fiscal Year 2005	\$21,624,608

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 77

Average New Award: \$250,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000 - \$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 7

Average Continuation Award: \$241,538

Range of Continuation Awards: \$216,000 - \$250,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Secs. 611 and 612, 29 U.S.C. 795 and 795a.

Program Regulations 34 CFR Part 379

Program Description The purpose of this program is to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market. This is accomplished by involving private industry partners to help identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform these jobs. The program also provides rehabilitation services, job readiness, and job training, as appropriate, and employment and job advancement opportunities.

Types of Projects The program supports projects that demonstrate the capacity to provide job development, job placement, career advancement, and training services for program participants, many of whom are individuals with significant disabilities. Grantees arrange, coordinate, or conduct

job readiness training, occupational, or job skills training, and training to enhance basic work skills and workplace competencies. Grantees also provide supportive services and assistance for individuals with disabilities in realistic work settings.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Career Development, Disabilities, Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsapwi/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology

Also Known as

PAAT

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.343

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Protection and advocacy systems as established under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,572,966
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,420,760
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,385,394

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Range of New Awards: \$50,000 - \$436,299

Program Details

Legislative Citation Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended, Sec. 5, P.L. 108-364; 29 U.S.C. 3004.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides protection and advocacy services to assist individuals of all ages with disabilities in the acquisition, utilization, or maintenance of assistive technology services or devices.

Types of Projects Projects support information, advocacy and representation, training, technical assistance, and general guidance for protection and advocacy entities to increase access to and provision of assistive technology devices and services. The emphasis is on consumer advocacy and capacity building through protection and advocacy agencies in the states.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

Subject Index

Advocacy, Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Disabilities, Technical Assistance, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsapair/awards.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights

Also Known as

PAIR

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.240

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Protection and Advocacy Systems as established under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$16,889,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,790,349
Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,655,680

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Range of New Awards: \$81,618 - \$1,691,912

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title V, Sec. 509, 29 U.S.C. 794e.

Program Regulations 34 CFR Part 381

Program Description The Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR) program supports the protection and advocacy system in each state to protect the legal and human rights of individuals with disabilities. In order to be eligible for advocacy services from the PAIR program, an individual with a disability must meet three criteria. First, the individual's disability must be beyond the scope of the Client Assistance Program (Sec. 112, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended). Second, the individual must be ineligible for services from the Protection and Advocacy of Developmental Disabilities (PADD) program funded under Part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act). Finally, the individual must also be ineligible for the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program funded under the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act.

Each PAIR program must set annual priorities and objectives to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities in each state. Most PAIR programs set priorities and objectives aimed at reducing barriers to education, employment, transportation, and housing. In addition, PAIR programs advocate on behalf of individuals with significant disabilities to promote community integration and full participation in society.

Types of Projects Eligible systems have the authority to pursue legal, administrative, and other appropriate remedies or approaches to protect and advocate for the rights of individuals with disabilities. Protection and advocacy systems may be housed in public or private entities.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Advocacy, Civil Liberties, Disabilities, Laws, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsapair/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Recreational Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.128J

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, YMCAs, recreation department programs, and state vocational rehabilitation agencies also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 29, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,579,126
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,563,784
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,543,488

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8

Average New Award: \$130,000

Range of New Awards: \$130,000 - \$140,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 18

Average Continuation Award: \$55,760

Range of Continuation Awards: \$37,278 - \$104,975

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 305, 29 U.S.C. 775.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 369.

Program Description This program provides individuals with disabilities inclusive recreational activities and experiences that can be expected to aid them in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration. Project periods last three years and the federal share of costs is 100% in year one, 75% in year two, and 50% in year three. Projects must maintain, at a minimum, the same level of services over the three-year project period and assure that the service program awarded will be continued after the federal assistance ends.

Types of Projects Recreation projects may include vocational skills development, leisure education, leisure networking, leisure resource development, physical education and sports, scouting and camping, 4-H activities, music, dancing, handicrafts, art, and homemaking. When appropriate and possible, these programs and activities should be provided in settings with peers who are not individuals with disabilities.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Community Involvement, Disabilities, Mobility, Recreational Activities, Social Integration, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsarecreation/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Rehabilitation Training

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.129; 84.160; 84.246; 84.263; 84.264; 84.265

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants may include state and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and Indian tribes.

Current Competitions

This program conducts individual competitions for six training programs. In FY 2005 competitions are held under #84.129, #84.160, #84.246, #84.264, #84.265, and #84.275. See the Department's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html> for details on application deadlines.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$39,371,411
Fiscal Year 2004	\$39,138,711
Fiscal Year 2005	\$38,825,888

Note: Includes funding for Training Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind (# 84.160), previously listed separately in this guide.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 43 for # 84.129; 6 for # 84.160 (5 regional and 1 national); 1 for # 84.246; 8 for # 84.264; 79 for # 84.265; 1 for # 84.275

Average New Award: \$125,000 for # 84.129; \$275,000 for # 84.160 regional and \$550,000 for # 84.160 national; \$200,000 for # 84.246; \$450,000 for # 84.264; \$63,234 for Basic and \$40,000 for Quality under # 84.265; \$300,000 for # 84.275

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$150,000 for # 84.129; \$250,000 - \$300,000 for # 84.160 regional; \$500,000 - \$600,000 for # 84.160 national; \$325,00 - \$550,000 for # 84.264; \$19,413 - \$325,590 for # 84.265

Number of Continuation Awards: 108 for # 84.129; 1 for # 84.246; 19 for # 84.264

Average Continuation Award: \$117,609 for # 84.129; \$249,992 for # 84.246; \$395,425 for # 84.264

Range of Continuation Awards: \$67,753 - \$148,000 for # 84.129; \$63,333 - \$498,621 for # 84.264

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title III, Sec. 302, 29 U.S.C. 772.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, and 396.

Program Description This program is designed to ensure that skilled personnel are available to serve the rehabilitation needs of individuals with disabilities assisted through the Vocational Rehabilitation, Supported Employment, and Independent Living programs.

Types of Projects

This program supports awards under the Long-Term Training Program (# 84.129); Experimental and Innovative Training Program (# 84.263); State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training Program (# 84.265); Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (# 84.264); Short-Term Training Program (# 84.246); and Training Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind (# 84.160).

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Rehabilitation, Staff Development, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsatrain/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Supported Employment State Grants

Also Known as

Supported Employment for Individuals With the Most Significant Disabilities; Title VI-B State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.187

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$37,904,012
Fiscal Year 2004	\$37,680,366
Fiscal Year 2005	\$37,378,560

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80

Average New Award: \$600,800

Range of New Awards: \$46,723 - \$4,085,000

Note: In 24 states, funds are distributed to both the state agency for the blind and the state general agency; in the other 32 states and territories, funds are distributed to a combined agency only.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VI, Part B, 29 U.S.C. 795g et seq.

Program Regulations 34 CFR Part 363

Program Description This program provides grants to assist states in developing and implementing collaborative programs with appropriate entities to provide programs of supported employment services for individuals with the most significant disabilities who require supported employment services to achieve employment outcomes. Grant funds are administered under a state plan supplement to the Title I state plan for vocational rehabilitation services designated by each state.

Types of Projects Supported employment grant funds are used to supplement funds provided under the state vocational rehabilitation grants program for the costs of providing supported employment services. Program funds may be used to supplement assessments under the Title I program and supplement other vocational rehabilitation services necessary to help individuals with significant disabilities find work in the integrated labor market. Funds cannot be used to provide the extended services necessary to maintain individuals in employment after the end of supported employment services, which do not usually exceed 18 months.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Significant Disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsasupemp/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Traditionally Underserved Populations

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.315

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public nonprofit and for-profit agencies and organizations, and Indian tribes may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: July 15, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,445,262
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,551,835
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,597,175
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Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$250,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000 - \$300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 21(b); 29 U.S.C. 718(b).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of the program is to make awards to minorities and American Indian tribes to carry out activities under programs authorized under Titles II, III, VI, and VII of the Rehabilitation Act, and to conduct research, training, and technical assistance, and related activities to improve services under the act, especially services provided to individuals from minority backgrounds. This program also makes awards to states, public or private nonprofit agencies, and organizations including institutions of higher education and American Indian tribes to promote the participation of minority entities and Indian tribes to enhance their capacity to carry out activities under the act. A "minority entity" is defined by Sec. 21 as a Historically Black College or University, Hispanic-Serving Institution of higher education, an American Indian Tribal College or University, or another institution of higher education whose minority student enrollment is at least 50 percent.

Types of Projects Projects are designed to support training, technical assistance, and related activities provided by minority institutions of higher education and Indian tribes, to improve services provided under the Rehabilitation Act, especially services provided to individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds, and to promote the participation of minority entities and Indian tribes in activities under the act.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Disabilities, Higher Education, Minority Groups, Postsecondary Education, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects for American Indians with Disabilities

Also Known as

Sec. 121 Program; American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.250

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

The governing body of an Indian tribe or consortia of such governing bodies located on federal and state reservations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 19, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$28,436,142
Fiscal Year 2004	\$30,800,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$32,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23

Average New Award: \$400,000 (Median Award)

Range of New Awards: \$300,000 - \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 47

Average Continuation Award: \$442,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$254,000 - \$775,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 121, 29 U.S.C. 741.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 371.

Program Description The purpose of this program is to assist tribal governments to develop or increase their capacity to provide a program of vocational rehabilitation services, in a culturally relevant manner, to American Indians with disabilities residing on or near reservations. The program's goal is to enable these individuals to obtain, regain or maintain employment. Program services are provided under an individualized plan for employment and may include native healing services.

Types of Projects The program supports the provision of vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities living on or near a reservation.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Disabilities, Employment, Native Americans, Rehabilitation,
Tribes, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

Also Known as

State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.126A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,505,055,858
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,553,362,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,603,845,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80

Average New Award: \$46,497,232

Range of New Awards: \$867,728 - \$248,655,290

Note: In 24 states, awards are made to both the state agency for the blind and the state general agency; in the other 32 states and territories, funds are distributed to a combined agency only.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title I, Parts A and B, Sec. 100-111, 29 U.S.C. 720-731.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 361

Program Description This program provides grants to states to support a wide range of services designed to help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for employment, and who require VR services. Priority must be given to serving individuals with the most significant disabilities if a state is unable to serve all eligible individuals.

Types of Projects Funds are distributed to states and territories based on a formula that takes into account population and per capita income to cover the cost of direct services and program administration. Grant funds are administered under an approved state plan by VR agencies designated by each state. The state matching requirement is 21.3 percent; however, the state share is 50 percent for the cost of construction of a facility for community rehabilitation program purposes.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsabvrs/index.html>

Topical Heading

Research

Program Title

Education Research

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.305

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants also include, but are not limited to, for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions.

Current Competitions

The Institute of Education Sciences supports a variety of separate competitions and other activities. FY 2005 competitions:

Federal Register announcement July 1, 2004 (69 FR 40270) for the following research programs:

- Reading Comprehension and Reading Scale-up Research Grant Program (# 84.305G)
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Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 28, 2004.
- National Research and Development Centers Grant Program (# 84.305A)
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- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (# 84.305B)
Contact: James Griffin, E-mail: james.griffin@ed.gov, Telephone: (20) 219-2280. Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 18, 2004.
- Mathematics and Science Education Research grants Program (# 84.305K)
Contact: Diana Cordova, E-mail: diana.cordova@ed.gov, Telephone: (202) 219-2297. Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 28, 2004.
- Teacher Quality Research Grant Programs: Two competitions, with one for Reading and one for Math and Science (# 84.305M)
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Deadline for receipt of applications: Dec. 2, 2004.
- Research on Education Finance, Leadership, and Management Grant Program (# 84.305E)
Contact: Jon Oberg, E-mail: jon.oberg@ed.gov, Telephone: (202) 208-7281. Deadline for receipt of applications: Dec. 16, 2004.
- Field-initiated Evaluations of Education Innovations (# 84.305F)
Contact: Stefanie Schmidt, E-mail: stefanie.schmidt@ed.gov, Telephone: (202) 219-2129. Deadline for receipt of applications: Dec. 16, 2004.
- Cognition and Student Learning Research Grant Program (# 84.305H)
Contact: Elizabeth Albro, E-mail: elizabeth.albro@ed.gov, Telephone: (202) 219-2148. Deadline for receipt of applications: Dec. 16, 2004.

Federal Register announcement Aug. 20, 2004 (69 FR 51758) for the following research program:

- Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research (# 84.305C)
Contact: James Griffin, E-mail: james.griffin@ed.gov, Telephone (202) 219-2280. Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 18, 2004.
- Application packages available online at: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/edresearch/applicant.html>.
For further information, see the Federal Register announcements listed at: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister> or the Department's forecast of funding opportunities listed at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$139,090,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$165,517,650
Fiscal Year 2005	\$164,193,856

Note: The appropriation figures above cover funding for the entire research, development, and dissemination account which, in addition to the activities outlined under this program title, includes the National Library of Education, the Educational Resources Information Center (or ERIC, also under "Research" with no CFDA # or ED # assigned), the National Board for Education Sciences, and other activities.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: See specific programs listed above.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Title I, Parts B and D, Secs. 133 and 172, 20 U.S.C. 9533, 9562.

Program Regulations See individual program announcements for applicable regulations, if any.

Program Description Under this program title, the Institute of Education Sciences supports research to improve education at all levels.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K-12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary, Adult, Out-of-School Youth

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Educationally Disadvantaged, Mathematics, Reading, Research, Sciences, Teachers

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/index.html>

Topical Heading

Research

Program Title

Education Resources Information Center

Also Known as

ERIC

CFDA # (or ED #)

None

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public and private agencies, nonprofit and for-profit.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$10,500,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,500,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,500,000

Note: These appropriation amounts are included in the appropriation for research, development and dissemination and are, therefore, included in the amounts shown for Education Research (see # 84.305), also under the topical heading "Research."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Sec. 172; 20 U.S.C. 9562.

Program Regulations FAR

Program Description The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) is a national information system providing educators, researchers, and the general public with access to education literature and resources. The ERIC database is the world's largest and most frequently used education database, composed of more than one million bibliographic records beginning in 1966. In 2004, the ERIC database was enhanced through the addition of 100,000 free full-text documents available through the Web site <http://www.eric.ed.gov>.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Education Literature, Educational Research, Information Dissemination

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.eric.ed.gov>

Topical Heading

Research

Program Title

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program—National Research and Development Center

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.206R

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants also may include a consortium of institutions of higher education and state education agencies.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,250,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,250,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,163,248

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 6, Sec. 5464(6), 20 U.S.C. 7253c.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The National Research Center for the Education of Gifted and Talented Youth conducts research for the purpose of carrying out activities described in Sec. 5464(b) of the statute including research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students and for using gifted and talented programs and methods to serve all students. It also conducts program evaluations and surveys. As part of its work, the center collects, analyzes, and develops information about gifted and talented education. Emphasis is given to the identification of and services for students traditionally not included in gifted and talented education, including individuals with limited English proficiency, individuals with disabilities, and individuals living under economically disadvantaged conditions. For information about research activities conducted by the center, see the list of statutory use of funds for demonstration projects under the Javits authority (see Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Student Education, # 84.206A) under topical heading "Academic Improvement."

Types of Projects The center conducts a variety of research studies for the purpose of carrying out activities described in Sec. 5464(b) of the statute.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Gifted, Research and Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>

Topical Heading

Research

Program Title

Regional Educational Laboratories

Also Known as

Regional Labs

CFDA # (or ED #)

None

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants include research organizations, institutions, agencies, institutions of higher education, or partnerships among such entities, or individuals with demonstrated capacity to carry out program activities.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$67,061,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$66,665,340
Fiscal Year 2005	\$66,131,680

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0.

Number of Continuation Awards: 10

Average Continuation Award: \$6,610,425

Range of Continuation Awards: \$4,112,410 - \$8,537,600

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Title I, Part D, Sec. 174, 20 U.S.C. 9564.

Program Regulations FAR

Program Description Laboratories conduct applied research and development, provide technical assistance, develop multimedia educational materials and other products, and disseminate information in an effort to help others use knowledge from research and practice to improve education.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Educational Research, Information Dissemination, Research, Research and Development, Technical Assistance, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/Labs/

Topical Heading

Research

Program Title

Research in Special Education

Also Known as

Formerly known as Special Education—National Activities—Research and Innovation; and formerly known as Special Education—Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.324

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Research grants can be made to applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$76,713,102
Fiscal Year 2004	\$78,125,325
Fiscal Year 2005	\$83,103,808

Note: FY 2005 funds support continuation awards for projects begun under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (and in effect on Sept. 30, 2004), in accordance with the terms of the original awards.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Note: FY 2005 funds support the continuation of projects begun under the antecedent authority.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, as amended, Title I, Part E, 20 U.S.C. 9567. (Formerly authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA], Sec. 672, 20 U.S.C. 1472.)

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The objective of this program is to support scientifically rigorous research contributing to the solution of specific early intervention and education problems associated with children with disabilities.

Through research grants and cooperative agreements, a comprehensive research program will address: the full range of issues facing children with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, school personnel, and others; and gaps in scientific knowledge in order to improve special education and early intervention services and results for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Research competitions will focus on topics that span the age range from preschool to postsecondary, that include both low and high incidence disabilities, and that are designed to generate solutions to problems in areas such as assessment, early intervention, behavior problems, language development, individualized education programs, and postsecondary and secondary transitions.

Types of Projects Activities include applied and basic research in early intervention, special education, and related services.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K-12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult, Out-of-School Youth

Education Level (specifically)

All levels.

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Research, Special Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/osepri/index.html>

Topical Heading

Research

Program Title

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program

Also Known as

SBIR

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133S; 84.305S

Administering Office

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Entities must qualify as a small business concern at the time of award.

Current Competitions

- Phase I (feasibility) competition—Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitative Research (NIDRR) grant application deadline: June 10, 2005.
- Phase II (comprehensive research and development) competitions, open to Phase I grantees only—Institute of Education Sciences grant application deadline: Feb. 28, 2005; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services NIDRR grant application deadline: June 10, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$7,787,965
Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,310,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,468,967

Note: The Department is required to provide support for the SBIR program at a level of 2.5 percent of its total extramural research and development budget in any year. The amount shown above for FY 2005 is the estimated minimum target for that year.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Approximately 17 Phase I; approximately 13 to 17 Phase II

Average New Award: \$75,000 for Phase I; \$250,000 to \$495,000 for Phase II

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Program Details

Legislative Citation Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000, P.L. 106-554 (15 U.S.C. 631 and 638); Title II of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, P.L. 105-220 (29 U.S.C. 760-764); Title VI, Sec. 605 of the Higher Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1125); Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-332); Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Title I-B (20 U.S.C. 9501 et seq.).

Program Regulations FAR; EDGAR.

Program Description This program funds research and development projects that propose a sound approach to the investigation of an important question regarding education or assistive technology, science, or engineering, under topics identified each year in the solicitation. The purpose of the program is to stimulate technological innovation; to increase small business participation in fed-

eral research and development; to foster and encourage participation by minority and disadvantaged persons in technological innovation; and to increase private sector commercialization of technology derived from federal research and development.

Types of Projects Each year, the program funds Phase I feasibility projects for approximately six months. After completion of the Phase I stage, most of these businesses can compete for Phase II awards. Phase II awards can last up to 24 months.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Innovation, Research, Research and Development, Small Businesses, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184N

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education

Who May Apply (specifically)

Institutions of higher education (IHEs) that offer an associate or baccalaureate degree may apply. To be eligible, an IHE must not have received an award under this grant competition (i.e., under # 84.184N) during the previous five fiscal years (fiscal years 2000 through 2004).

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Aug. 1, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$0
Fiscal Year 2004	\$844,985
Fiscal Year 2005	\$843,200

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$75,000

Range of New Awards: \$50,000 - \$125,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description The goals of this competition are to identify models of effective alcohol- and other drug-prevention programs at IHEs and disseminate information about these programs to other colleges and universities where similar efforts may be adopted.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Drug Abuse, Drug Education, Higher Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpcollege/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

The Challenge Newsletter

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184P

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public and private nonprofit organizations and individuals.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 20, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005 \$300,000

Note: FY 2005 is the first year of funding.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program will fund one cooperative agreement for the development and dissemination of The Challenge newsletter to provide information about effective practices to prevent drug use and violent behavior among youths.

Subject Index

Drug Abuse, Information Dissemination, Violence

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Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215E

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards and additional awards from the FY 2004 funding slate.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$32,288,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$33,799,400
Fiscal Year 2005	\$34,720,000

Note: If the appropriations level is less than \$40 million, as it has been, the Department may make grants only for elementary school counseling.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7

Average New Award: \$316,966

Range of New Awards: \$250,000 - \$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 93

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 2, Sec. 5421, 20 U.S.C. 7245.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program provides funding to local education agencies to establish or expand elementary school counseling programs, with special consideration given to applicants that can:

- Demonstrate the greatest need for counseling services in the schools to be served;
- Propose the most innovative and promising approaches; and
- Show the greatest potential for replication and dissemination.

Types of Projects Projects should: (1) use a developmental, preventive approach; (2) expand the inventory of effective counseling programs; (3) include in-service training; and (4) involve parents and community groups.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Secondary

Subject Index

Counseling

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/elseccounseling/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184E

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: July 29, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$39,324,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$28,648,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$27,288,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 104

Average New Award: \$262,385

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$500,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This grant program is designed to provide funds to local education agencies (LEAs) to strengthen and improve their emergency response and crisis plans, at the district and school building level. Grantees are required to address all four phases of crisis planning: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. In addition, LEAs are required to form partnerships and collaborate with community organizations, local law enforcement agencies, heads of local governments, and offices of public safety, health, and mental health as they review and revise school crisis plans. Plans must be coordinated with state or local homeland security plans and support implementation of the National Incident Management System.

Types of Projects Grant funds may be used for the following activities: training school safety teams and students; conducting building and facilities audits; communicating emergency response policies to parents and guardians; implementing an Incident Command System; purchasing school safety equipment (to a limited extent); conducting drills and tabletop simulation exercises; and preparing and distributing copies of crisis plans.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpemergencyresponse/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Foundations for Learning Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215H

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs), local councils, community-based organizations, and other public and nonprofit private entities.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: June 20, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$993,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$992,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4

Average New Award: \$248,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000 - \$300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 14, Sec. 5542, 20 U.S.C. 7269a.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program provides assistance to eligible children to become ready for school.

Types of Projects To be eligible for funding, a project must propose to:

- Deliver services to eligible children and their families that foster eligible children's emotional, behavioral, and social development;
- Coordinate and facilitate access by eligible children and their families to the services available through community resources, including those related to mental health, physical health, substance abuse, education, domestic violence prevention, child welfare, and social services; and
- Develop or enhance early childhood community partnerships and build toward a community system of care that brings together child-serving agencies or organizations to provide individualized supports for eligible children and their families.

Education Level (by category)

Early Childhood

Subject Index

Early Childhood Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/learningfoundations/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Grants for School-Based Student Drug Testing

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184D

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) and public and private entities.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: Aug. 16, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,963,001
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,988,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,920,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 24

Average New Award: \$231,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000 - \$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 8

Average Continuation Award: \$284,750

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program awards grants to LEAs and other public and private entities to develop and implement, or expand school-based drug testing programs for students.

Types of Projects The drug testing funded by these grants must be part of a comprehensive drug prevention program in the schools served, and provide for the referral to treatment or counseling of students identified as drug users. The projects funded by these grants also must be consistent with constitutional principles and state and federal laws and requirements regarding student drug testing, and must ensure the confidentiality of testing results.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Drug Use Testing

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/drugtesting/awards.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215M

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies (SEAs), local education agencies (LEAs), and Indian tribes are eligible.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 16, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,960,000
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Note: FY 2005 is the first year of funding.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20

Average New Award: \$248,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000 - \$350,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 14, Sec. 5541, 20 U.S.C. 7269.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program provides grants to SEAs, LEAs, and Indian tribes for the purpose of increasing student access to quality mental health care by developing innovative programs that link school systems with local mental health systems.

Types of Projects A program funded under this priority must include all of the following:

1. Enhancing, improving, or developing collaborative efforts between school-based service systems and mental health service systems to provide, enhance, or improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment services to students;
2. Enhancing the availability of crisis intervention services, appropriate referrals for students potentially in need of mental health services, and ongoing mental health services;
3. Providing training for the school personnel and mental health professionals who will participate in the program;
4. Providing technical assistance and consultation to school systems and mental health agencies, and families participating in the program;
5. Providing linguistically appropriate and culturally competent services; and

6. Evaluating the effectiveness of the program in increasing student access to quality mental health services, and making recommendations to the secretary of education about sustainability of the program.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Health, Health Services

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/programs.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Grants to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184H

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Consortia of institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit organizations also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 25, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,048,908
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,017,756
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,500,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20

Average New Award: \$125,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$150,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program provides funds to develop, enhance, implement, and evaluate campus-based and community-based prevention strategies to reduce high-risk drinking and violent behavior among college students.

Types of Projects Prevention initiatives should be designed to reduce both individual and environmental risk factors and enhance protective factors in specific populations and settings.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvphighrisk/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184A

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 28, 2005. Funds also support continuation awards.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$24,837,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$29,823,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$32,736,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$400,000

Range of New Awards: \$300,000 - \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 10

Average Continuation Award: \$599,400

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4129, 20 U.S.C. 7139.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program assists local education agencies (LEAs) in the development and implementation of innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students. Up to 25 percent of funding may be reserved for grants to low-income and rural LEAs.

Types of Projects Funding is directed to innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpalcoholabuse/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Grants to States to Improve Management of Drug and Violence Prevention Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184R

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies (SEAs) or other state agencies administering the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) State Grants program.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: July 22, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,249,000
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,744,000
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Note: FY 2004 was the first year of funding.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7

Average New Award: \$434,000

Range of New Awards: \$300,000 - \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 11

Average Continuation Award: \$519,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2. Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program awards grants to develop, expand, or enhance the capacity of state and local education agencies, and other state agencies and community-based entities, to collect, analyze, and use data to improve the management of drug and violence prevention programs administered in the states.

Types of Projects Grant funds must be used to develop, enhance, or expand, the capacity of states, and other entities that receive SDFSCA State Grants program funds to collect, analyze, and use data to improve the management of drug and violence prevention programs. At a minimum, applicants must propose projects that provide this expanded capacity to the state education agency, the state agency administering the governor's funding under the SDFSCA State Grants program, and local education agencies and community-based organizations that receive SDFSCA State Grants program funding.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Administration, Innovation, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpstatemanagement/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Mentoring Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184B

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies and nonprofit community-based organizations.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations awards and additional awards from the FY 2004 funding slate.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$17,386,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$49,705,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$49,307,360

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 90

Average New Award: \$180,821

Range of New Awards: \$98,223 - \$550,534

Number of Continuation Awards: 165

Average Continuation Award: \$183,200

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4130, 20 U.S.C. 7140.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description Assistance is provided to promote mentoring programs for children with the greatest need. Grants are provided to programs that: (1) assist such children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; (2) improve the academic performance of such children; (3) improve interpersonal relationships between such children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members; (4) reduce the dropout rate of such children; and (5) reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by such children.

Types of Projects Grant funds must be used to support school-based mentoring programs and activities to serve children with the greatest need in one or more grades 4 through 8 living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled-home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpmentoring/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

National Coordinator Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184K

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

None. FY 2004 was the final year of funding for this program.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$16,035,580
Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,061,519
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4125, 20 U.S.C. 7135.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description The purpose of the National Coordinator Program was to provide grants to local education agencies to recruit, hire, and train individuals to serve as drug prevention and school safety program coordinators in schools with significant drug and school safety problems.

Types of Projects Projects used full-time coordinators who served at least one, and no more than four, school(s) and were responsible only for administering this Safe and Drug-Free Schools grant program at these schools. Coordinators developed, conducted, and analyzed assessments of drug and crime problems at these schools.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpcordinators/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Partnerships in Character Education

Also Known as

Character Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215S; 84.215V

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

An eligible applicant under # 84.215S is: (a) a local education agency or consortium of local education agencies or (b) a local education agency in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education. An eligible applicant under # 84.215V is: (a) a state education agency in partnership with one or more local education agencies or (b) a state education agency in partnership with one or more local education agencies and nonprofit organizations or entities, including institutions of higher education.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards and additional awards from the FY 2004 funding slate.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Loans

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$24,837,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$24,691,456
Fiscal Year 2005	\$24,493,472

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 51

Average Continuation Award: \$425,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000 - \$500,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 3, Sec. 5431, 20 U.S.C. 7247.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description An eligible entity (see definition above) may apply for a grant to design and implement a character education program that is able to be: (a) integrated into classroom instruction and is consistent with state academic content standards and (b) carried out in conjunction with other education reform efforts.

Types of Projects Awards are made to eligible entities for the purpose of designing and implementing character education programs that take into consideration the views of parents, students,

students with disabilities, and other members of the community. State education agencies are to use their funds for: collaborative initiatives with and between local education agencies and schools; the preparation or purchase of materials and teacher training; and assistance to local education agencies, schools, or institutions of higher education.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Citizenship Education, Values Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/charactered/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Programs for Native Hawaiians

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.186C

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Organizations primarily serving and representing native Hawaiians.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$937,898
Fiscal Year 2004	\$881,815
Fiscal Year 2005	\$874,761

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Sec. 4117, 20 U.S.C. 7117.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program provides support for activities designed to prevent drug use and violence among native Hawaiian youths.

Types of Projects Projects must be implemented by eligible organizations primarily serving and representing native Hawaiians, for the benefit of native Hawaiians, to plan, conduct, and administer programs that: (1) prevent violence in and around schools; (2) prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; (3) involve parents and communities; and (4) are coordinated with federal, state, school, and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports student achievement.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, Hawaiians, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpnathawaii/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Project School Emergency Response to Violence

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184S

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

Continuing, as needed.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Discretionary/noncompetitive grants to local education agencies (LEAs) in which the learning environment has been disrupted due to violence.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,967,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: Appropriations of Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) funds not used in previous years remain available for awards in subsequent years.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2001 (P.L. 106-554); Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002 (P.L. 107-38 and P.L. 107-117); Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2003 (P.L. 108-7), and Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for LEAs to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Immediate services assistance covers up to 60 days from the date of the incident. Extended services assistance covers up to one year from the incident.

Types of Projects Project SERV will fund costs that are reasonable, necessary, and essential for education-related activities that are intended to restore the learning environment following a violent or traumatic event. This program also supports activities that assist LEAs in managing the practical problems created by the traumatic event that has produced an undue financial hardship upon the LEA.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: Governors' Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.186B

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

State governors' offices are the designated applicants. Territorial governors' offices also may apply. Community-based and other public and private nonprofit entities must apply to their respective governors' offices.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$91,690,151
Fiscal Year 2004	\$86,149,093
Fiscal Year 2005	\$85,452,160

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$1,525,931

Range of New Awards: \$121,372 - \$10,548,582

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 4112-4113; 4116, 20 U.S.C. 7112-7113; 7116.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides support to governors for a variety of drug and violence prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. Governors use their program funds to provide support to local education agencies (LEAs), community-based organizations, and other public and private nonprofit entities for drug and violence prevention activities that complement the state education agency (SEA) and LEA portion of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program.

Types of Projects Governors give priority to programs that serve youths and children not normally served by SEAs and LEAs or that reach populations that need special or additional resources such as youths in juvenile detention facilities, runaway or homeless youths, pregnant and parenting teenagers, and school dropouts.

Education Level (by category)

Preschool, K-12

Subject Index

At-Risk Persons, Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpgovgrants/index.html>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.186A

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local or intermediate education agencies or consortia must apply to the state education agency (SEA).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$371,570,840
Fiscal Year 2004	\$349,126,742
Fiscal Year 2005	\$346,303,815

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$6,183,997

Range of New Awards: \$485,490 - \$42,194,329

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 4111-4117, 20 U.S.C. 7111-7117.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program provides support to SEAs for a variety of drug and violence prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. SEAs are required to distribute 93 percent of funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for drug and violence prevention activities authorized under the statute. These activities may include: developing instructional materials; providing counseling services and professional development programs for school personnel; implementing community service projects and conflict resolution, peer mediation, mentoring and character education programs; establishing safe zones of passage for students to and from school; acquiring and installing metal detectors; and hiring security personnel. The formula for the distribution of funds to LEAs is based on the state's prior year share of Title I funds (60 percent) and enrollment (40 percent).

Types of Projects Activities most frequently funded by LEAs include: staff training; student instruction; curriculum development or acquisition; parent education and involvement; conflict resolution; peer mediation and student assistance programs, such as counseling, mentoring, identification and referral services.

Education Level (by category)

Preschool, K-12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/programs.html#state>

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Safe Schools—Healthy Students Initiative

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184L

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 29, 2005. FY 2005 funds also support continuation awards.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$94,238,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$94,439,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$89,280,000

Note: Additional funding for this initiative is provided by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Justice.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 40

Average New Award: \$1,870,000

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 47

Average Continuation Award: \$2,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description Grants support LEAs in the development of community-wide approaches to creating safe and drug-free schools and promoting healthy childhood development. Programs are intended to prevent violence and the illegal use of drugs and to promote safety and discipline. Coordination with other community-based organizations is required. This program is jointly funded and administered by the departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services (the appropriation amounts listed above do not include funds appropriated for the departments of Justice and Health and Human Services).

Types of Projects To be funded, local comprehensive strategies must address the following six elements but may address other elements as well, as determined by the needs of the community:

Provide a safe school environment;

- Offer alcohol-, other drug-, and violence-prevention activities and early intervention for troubled students;
- Offer school and community mental health preventive and treatment intervention programs;
- Offer early childhood psychosocial and emotional developmental programs;

- Support and connect schools and communities; and
- Support safe school policies.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpsafeschools/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Alaska Native Education Equity

Also Known as

Alaska Native Education Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.356A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Alaska Native organizations, education entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, cultural and community-based organizations with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives, and consortia of organizations may apply. A state education agency or local education agency may apply as part of a consortium involving an Alaska Native organization. The consortia may include other eligible applicants.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 18, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$30,742,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$33,302,350
Fiscal Year 2005	\$34,224,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12 - 22

Average New Award: \$400,000

Range of New Awards: \$315,000 - \$630,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 35 - 40

Average Continuation Award: \$500,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000 - \$800,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part C.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The overall purpose is to meet the unique education needs of Alaska Natives and to support the development of supplemental education programs to benefit Alaska Natives.

Types of Projects Allowable activities include, but are not limited to, the development of curricula and education programs that address the education needs of Alaska Native students, and the development and operation of student enrichment programs in science and mathematics. Eligible

activities also include professional development for educators, activities carried out through Even Start programs and Head Start programs, family literacy services, and dropout prevention programs.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12, Adult

Subject Index

Alaska Natives, Dropouts, Infants, Languages, Parents, Preschool Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/alaskanative/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Arts in Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.351E

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, mandated grants are made to the John F. Kennedy Center and to the Very Special Arts, now known as VSA arts.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support noncompetitive awards.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Sole source, noncompetitive awards, by direction of Congress.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$12,915,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$13,395,497
Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,808,640

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$6,904,320

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The Arts in Education program authorizes noncompetitive awards to VSA arts, whose programs encourage the involvement of, and foster greater awareness of the need for, arts programs for persons with disabilities. Support also is given to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for its arts education programs for children and youths.

Types of Projects Two grants are awarded, one to VSA arts and the other to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. VSA arts supports projects that encourage the involvement of disabled people in the arts and foster a greater awareness of the need for arts programs for the disabled. VSA arts projects include training and technical assistance activities, information services, and public awareness activities. The Kennedy Center provides performances, professional development, and other educational activities that emphasize the importance of the arts in education. The Kennedy Center also works with the Alliance for Arts Education, a network of state arts education committees, to focus on incorporating the arts into school curricula.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12, Adult

Subject Index

Art, Disabilities, Professional Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grants Program

Also Known as

Arts Demos

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.351D

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants include:

- Local education agencies (LEAs) that may work in partnership with state education agencies (SEAs);
- Institutions of higher education, state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organizations or other public and private agencies with arts expertise; and
- State or local nonprofit or governmental arts organizations that must work in partnership with one or more LEAs and also may partner with other public and private agencies.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 31, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$8,444,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,941,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,392,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15 - 20

Average New Award: \$250,000

Range of New Awards: \$225,000 - \$275,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 39

Average Continuation Award: \$241,130

Range of Continuation Awards: \$54,156 - \$311,144

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that demonstrate effectiveness in:

- Integrating and strengthening arts into the core elementary and middle school curricula;
- Strengthening arts instruction in those grades; and
- Improving students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

Types of Projects Grants are designed to enable LEAs and organizations with arts expertise to further create and develop materials for the replication or adaptation of current comprehensive approaches for integrating a range of arts disciplines—such as music, dance, theater, and visual arts, including folk arts—into the elementary and middle school curricula.

Funds must be used to:

- Further the development of programs designed to improve or expand the integration of arts education in elementary or middle school curricula;
- Develop materials designed to help replicate or adapt arts programs;
- Document and assess the results and benefits of arts programs; and
- Develop products and services that can be used to replicate arts programs in other settings.

Applicants must describe an existing set of strategies for integrating the arts into the regular elementary and middle school curricula, which could then successfully be implemented, expanded, documented, evaluated, and disseminated.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School

Education Level (specifically)

K-8

Subject Index

Art, Art Education, Demonstration Programs

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsedmodel/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215F

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local Education Agencies, Community-based organizations

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards and additional awards from the FY 2004 funding slate.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$59,610,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$69,587,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$73,408,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 101

Average New Award: \$300,832

Range of New Awards: \$76,800 - \$699,890

Number of Continuation Awards: 209

Average Continuation Award: \$193,780

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Secs. 5501-5507, 20 U.S.C. 7261-7261f.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299.

Program Description This program provides grants to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for K-12 students in order to help them make progress toward meeting state standards for physical education.

Types of Projects Funds may be used to provide equipment and support to enable students to participate actively in physical education activities. Funds also may support staff and teacher training and education.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Physical Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Charter Schools Program

Also Known as

Charter Schools; Public Charter Schools Program; CSP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.282

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies (SEAs) may apply if their state has a charter school law. After SEAs receive awards, they make competitive grants to charter schools. If an eligible SEA does not participate in the program, then charter schools in that state may apply directly to the secretary.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$198,700,000
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$200,000,000
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$200,000,000
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Note: The FY 2005 appropriation listed above does not include \$17 million for the State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants program, which is funded when the appropriation for the Charter Schools Program exceeds \$200 million. See State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants program (# 84.282D), also under topical heading "School Improvement."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 18 - 26 for SEAs; 25-50 for non-SEAs.

Average New Award: \$3,000,000 for SEAs; \$150,000 for non-SEAs

Range of New Awards: \$500,000 - \$20,000,000 for SEAs; \$10,000 - \$150,000 for non-SEAs.

Number of Continuation Awards: 41

Average Continuation Award: \$5,619,587 for SEAs; \$20,000,000 for non-SEAs

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and the dissemination of information on charter schools. Grants are available, on a competitive basis, to SEAs in states that have charter school laws; SEAs in turn make subgrants to developers of charter schools who have applied for a charter. If an eligible SEA elects not to participate or if its application for funding is not approved, the Department can make grants directly to charter school developers.

Types of Projects An eligible applicant that receives a grant or subgrant may use the funds only for post-award planning and design of the education program of a charter school. It may carry out such activities as the refinement of the desired education results, the refinement of the methods for measuring progress toward achieving those results, and the initial implementation of the charter school. Implementation may include informing the community about the charter school and acquiring necessary equipment, materials, and supplies. Other eligible operational costs that cannot be met by state and local sources also may be covered. A state may reserve up to 10 percent of its allocation to support eligible charter schools for dissemination activities.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Charter Schools, Community Involvement, Parent Participation, School Choice

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/charter/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Close-Up Fellowship Program

Also Known as

Formerly known as "Ellender Fellowships."

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.927A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, grants are made to the Close-Up Foundation only.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support a noncompetitive award.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grant.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,490,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,481,209
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,469,152

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part E, Sec. 1504, 20 U.S.C. 6494.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides financial aid to enable low-income students, their teachers, and recent immigrants to come to Washington, D.C., to study the operations of the three branches of the federal government.

Types of Projects The Close-Up Foundation administers the program. Participants consist of students, teachers, and recent immigrants. They attend seminars on government and current events and meet with leaders from the three branches of government.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary, Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Grades 7-12

Subject Index

Civics, Government (Administrative Body), Immigrants, Migrants

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/closeup/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.354A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

A public entity, such as a state or local government entity, a private nonprofit entity, or a consortium of such entities.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 31, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$24,837,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$37,278,750
Fiscal Year 2005	\$36,980,768

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5

Range of New Awards: \$3,500,000 - \$5,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 2.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 225.

Program Description This program provides grants to eligible entities to leverage funds through credit enhancement initiatives in order to assist charter schools in using private sector capital to acquire, construct, renovate, or lease academic facilities.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Charter Schools, Educational Facilities, School Construction

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/charterfacilities/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Cultural Partnerships for At-Risk Children and Youths—Arts in Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.351B

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants are local education agencies (LEAs) applying on behalf of a school or schools in which 75 percent or more of the children are from low-income families in partnership with at least one of the following: an institution of higher education; a museum; and a local arts agency or cultural entity that is accessible to individuals within the school district and that has a history of providing quality services to the community.

Current Competitions

No funds were authorized for this program in FY 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$3,974,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$3,976,400
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Program Description This program supports school-community partnership programs designed to improve the education performance of at-risk children by providing arts education services and programs, especially programs incorporating arts education standards.

Types of Projects These include school-community arts partnerships that support arts education and enrichment activities for at-risk children and youths.

Education Level (by category)

Middle School, Secondary

Subject Index

Art Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artscp/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

District of Columbia School Choice Incentive Program

Also Known as

D.C. School Choice Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.370A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

(a) An education entity of the District of Columbia government; (b) a nonprofit organization; or (c) a consortium of nonprofit organizations may apply. To receive an award under this program, an applicant must ensure that a majority of the members of its voting board or governing organization are residents of the District of Columbia.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$13,917,400
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,888,000
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Note: FY 2004 was the first year of funding for this program.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Average Continuation Award: \$12,479,360

Program Details

Legislative Citation D.C. School Choice Incentive Act of 2003 (Title III of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004), P.L. 108-118 Stat. 3 (2004).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The D.C. School Choice Incentive Program provides low-income parents residing in the District of Columbia (the District) with expanded options for the education of their children. This program is part of a broader school improvement effort in the District that is founded on the belief that all education sectors (public schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic schools) can offer quality education experiences for the District's students, and that those students who are the most economically disadvantaged have the least access to such experiences. One grants was awarded on a competitive basis to establish a scholarship program to provide eligible students with expanded school choice options. These scholarships enable students to attend a participating nonpublic District elementary or secondary school of their choice.

Education Level (by category)

K-12Subject Index

Parent Participation, School Choice

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Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Educational, Cultural, Apprenticeship, and Exchange Programs for Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Their Historical Whaling and Trading Partners in Massachusetts

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215Y

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

This program is for the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska; the Inupiat Heritage Center in Barrow, Alaska; the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii; the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, Mass.; the New Bedford Whaling Museum and the New Bedford Oceanarium in New Bedford, Mass.; and other Alaska Native and native Hawaiian cultural and educational organizations. The program also funds cultural and educational organizations with experience in developing or operating programs that illustrate and interpret the contributions of Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and the whaling industry—and interpret how the China Trade contributed—to the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. Also eligible to apply are consortia of the above-named organizations and entities.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005. FY 2005 funds support awards to specific entities designated in the statute.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

The statute earmarks funds for certain entities in Alaska, Hawaii, and Massachusetts.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$6,954,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,449,850
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,630,400

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Average Continuation Award: \$1,600,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 12.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of this program is to develop culturally based educational activities, internships, apprentice programs, and exchanges to assist Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and children and families living in Massachusetts linked by history and tradition to Alaska and Hawaii.

Types of Projects Authorized projects include internships, apprenticeship programs, and educational programs to increase understanding of cultural diversity and multicultural communication among Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and the people of the continental United States, based on historic patterns of trading and commerce.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Alaska Natives, Hawaiians

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/whaling/index.html>

School Improvement

Program Title

Excellence in Economic Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215B

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Any national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics through effective teaching of economics in grades K-12 in the nation's classrooms. Applicants are required to submit evidence of their organization's eligibility.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: March 23, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,491,150
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,488,000
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Note: FY 2004 was the first year of funding.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 13, Sec. 5531-5537, 20 U.S.C. 7267-7267f.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99.

Program Description This program promotes economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics.

Types of Projects In FY 2004, a one-year grant was awarded to the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE). With the funds from this grant, NCEE will expand its current programs and develop new programs as it continues to work through its network of state councils and over 200 university-based centers. NCEE has reached out to state and local education agencies and other organizations that promote economic and financial literacy to encourage them to apply as sub-grantees and is expanding and strengthening its relationship with state and local personal finance, entrepreneurial, and economic education organizations by offering a variety of programs designed to advance the cause of economic and financial literacy. Additionally, NCEE is funding grants to other organizations involved in teacher training; the distribution of curriculum materials to the schools; student and school-based activities; and replication of best practices; and for research that measures student learning.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Economics, Elementary Secondary Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/econeducation/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Fund for the Improvement of Education— Programs of National Significance

Also Known as

FIE

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215K; 84.215U

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Other eligible organizations include public, private, and for-profit organizations and institutions.

Current Competitions

Under # 84.215K, FY 2005 funds support awards only to entities identified in FY 2005 appropriations language. Under # 84.215U, FY 2005 funds support continuation awards and a limited number of unsolicited applications; new competitions: to be determined (TBD).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$244,117,852
Fiscal Year 2004	\$206,379,478
Fiscal Year 2005	\$257,115,096

Note: For FY 2003 and FY 2004, amounts do not include the funds appropriated under FIE for the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSRD) Program. No funds were appropriated under FIE for this program in FY 2005.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 700 under # 84.215K; TBD under # 84.215U.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs. 5411-5414, 20 U.S.C. 7243-7243c.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description FIE provides authority for the secretary to support nationally significant programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and help all students meet challenging state academic content standards and student achievement standards. The types of programs that may be supported include activities to promote systemic education reform at the state and local levels; programs at the state and local levels that are designed to yield significant results, including programs to explore approaches to public school choice and school-based decision-making; recognition programs; and scientifically based studies and evaluations of education reform strategies and innovations. All funded programs must be designed so

that their effectiveness is readily ascertainable and is assessed using rigorous, scientifically based research and evaluations.

Types of Projects In FY 2004, activities supported included the following:

- Teach for America (TFA) received a one-year grant. TFA is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in low-income urban and rural public schools and who go on to become lifelong leaders in the movement to expand educational opportunity. Under this grant, TFA plans to recruit, select, and train 2,000 new teachers (the 2005 corps), representing at least a 20 percent increase in the number of highly-qualified new teachers that TFA can place nationwide for the 2005-06 school year. Grant funds will be used to strengthen the nationwide campus-based recruitment efforts, and offset a portion of the costs to train the 2,000 new teachers in a fully residential, intensive summer training institute.
- Public/Private Ventures (P/PV) received a two-year grant. P/PV is working with local intermediaries to assist up to 100 local community- and faith-based organizations in five cities (approximately 20 per city) to become certified providers of Supplemental Educational Services (SES). This project builds upon a successful effort in Philadelphia that enabled 23 such providers to achieve certification and to solidify their capacities to provide reading instruction to eligible low-income children in neighborhoods throughout the city. The current project includes: the production of state-specific guidance and simplified application forms to assist organizations in applying for SES certification; planning and carrying out a careful sequence of training and capacity-building efforts both to strengthen and enrich the local organizations' existing educational programs and to assist them in completing the SES application and certification process; and ongoing technical support.
- Black Alliance for Educational Options (BAEO) is a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose mission is to actively support parental choice to empower families and increase quality education options for black children. Funding provided in FY 2004 will assist BAEO to further this mission through continuation of Project Clarion. Project Clarion is a high-quality outreach and communications campaign designed to educate parents about the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), motivates them to exercise their rights, and connect parents to education options in select cities with BAEO chapters. These select cities have high concentrations of low-income black families in at-risk communities with children in schools identified as in need of improvement by state education agencies.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Demonstration Programs, Educational Assessment, Educational Improvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/fie/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Innovative Programs

Also Known as

Title V, Part A

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.298

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) are eligible for funds under a set-aside. Local education agencies (LEAs) receive subgrants by formula from state education agencies (SEAs).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$382,497,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$296,548,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$198,400,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$3,542,857

Range of New Awards: \$177,434 - \$24,372,684

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, Title V, Part A, 20 U.S.C. 7201, et seq.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description Innovative Programs is a state-administered formula grant program designed to improve the quality of education for all students. Funding may be used for the following purposes: to support local education reform efforts; to provide funding to enable state education agencies and local education agencies to implement promising education reform programs and school improvement programs that rely on scientifically based research; to provide a continuing source of innovation and education improvement, including support programs that provide library services and instructional and media materials; to meet the education needs of all students, including at-risk youths; and to develop and implement education programs to improve school, student, and teacher performance, including professional development activities and class-size reduction programs. Funded programs must be: (1) tied to promoting challenging academic achievement standards; (2) used to improve student academic achievement, and (3) part of an overall education reform strategy.

Types of Projects The program provides funding for 27 innovative assistance programs, including instructional and educational materials; technology; school improvement; school and education reform; and the education needs of at-risk and high-cost students.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Educational Improvement, Innovation, Libraries, Professional Development, Special Education, Technology

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovative/index.html>

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg57.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Magnet Schools Assistance

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.165A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Only local education agencies (LEAs) or consortia of LEAs that are implementing court-ordered or federally approved voluntary desegregation plans that include magnet schools are eligible to apply. Private schools do not participate in this program.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005 or FY 2006. Competitions are generally held every three years. The last competition was held in FY 2004. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards and several additional awards from the FY 2004 competition.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$109,285,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$108,640,218
Fiscal Year 2005	\$107,770,880

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$1,500,000

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 50

Average Continuation Award: \$2,070,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$201,000 - \$3,300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part C, 20 U.S.C. 7231-7231j.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 280.

Program Description These grants assist in the desegregation of public schools by supporting the elimination, reduction, and prevention of minority group isolation in elementary and secondary schools with substantial numbers of minority group students. In order to meet the statutory purposes of the program, projects also must support the development and implementation of magnet schools that assist in the achievement of systemic reforms and provide all students with the opportunity to meet challenging academic content and student academic achievement standards. Projects support the development and design of innovative education methods and practices that promote diversity and increase choices in public education programs. The program supports capacity development—the ability of a school to help all its students meet more challenging standards—through professional development and other activities that will enable the continued operation of the magnet

schools at a high performance level after funding ends. Finally, the program supports the implementation of courses of instruction in magnet schools that strengthen students' knowledge of academic subjects and their grasp of tangible and marketable vocational skills.

Types of Projects Magnet schools offer a wide range of distinctive education programs. Some emphasize academic subjects such as math, science, technology, language immersion, visual and performing arts, or humanities. Others use specific instructional approaches such as Montessori methods, international baccalaureate programs, or early college programs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Magnet Schools, Minority Groups, School Desegregation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/magnet/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Media Literacy Grants—Arts in Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.351A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Current Competitions

None. No funds were appropriated for this program in FY 2004 or FY 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,490,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program's goal was to provide assistance to local education agencies on behalf of eligible schools to support media literacy projects. "Media literacy" refers to the ability to understand and interpret the artistic content of images, including violent messages, transmitted through electronic media.

Types of Projects Priority was given to media literacy projects, implemented in schools where the number of children from low-income families equaled or exceeded 75 percent that were designed both to:

- Enable students in these schools to critically interpret and analyze the images, including violent messages, transmitted through electronic media; and
- Help students in these schools to create their own media-based arts projects presenting alternative nonviolent messages through the use of film, video, hypermedia, Web site design, and other contemporary communications media.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Art, Art Education, Disabilities, Professional Development

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/programs.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Native Hawaiian Education Program

Also Known as

Native Hawaiian Education Program; Education for Native Hawaiians

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.362A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Native Hawaiian education organizations; native Hawaiian community-based organizations; public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions with experience in developing or operating native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the native Hawaiian language; and consortia thereof may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 14, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$30,798,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$33,302,350
Fiscal Year 2005	\$34,224,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20 - 30

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: \$375,000 - \$1,100,000

Number of Continuation Awards: Approximately 32

Average Continuation Award: \$595,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000 - \$700,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part B.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of this program is to develop innovative educational programs to assist native Hawaiians and to supplement and expand programs and authorities in the area of education. The reauthorized program consolidates, under a single authority, native Hawaiian programs that were previously authorized separately, and supports an expanded range of program activities.

Types of Projects Authorized activities include, among others: early education and care programs; family-based education centers; beginning reading and literacy programs; activities to address the needs of gifted and talented native Hawaiian students; special education programs; professional

development for educators; and activities to enable native Hawaiian students to enter and complete postsecondary education programs.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12, Adult

Subject Index

Hawaiians, Languages

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/nathawaiian/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Parental Information and Resource Centers

Also Known as

PIRCs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.310A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Nonprofit organizations or a consortium of a nonprofit organization and a local education agency (LEA) may apply. In the case of an application submitted by a consortium that includes an LEA, the nonprofit organization must serve as the applicant agency.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$42,223,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$41,974,878
Fiscal Year 2005	\$41,886,208

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 72

Average Continuation Award: \$533,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$182,000 - \$870,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 16, 20 U.S.C. 7273 et seq.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description Parent Information and Resource Centers (PIRCs) help implement successful and effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that lead to improvements in student academic achievement, and strengthen partnerships among parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the education needs of children. Sec. 5563 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires the recipients of PIRC grants to: serve both rural and urban areas; use at least half their funds to serve areas with high concentrations of low-income children; and use at least 30 percent of the funds they receive for early childhood parent programs.

Types of Projects Centers must include activities that establish, expand, or operate early childhood parent education programs and typically engage in a variety of technical assistance activities designed to improve student academic achievement, including understanding the accountability

systems in the state and school districts being served by a project. Specific activities often include helping parents to understand the data that accountability systems make available to parents and the significance of that data for such things as opportunities for supplemental services and public school choice afforded to their children under Sec. 1116 of the ESEA. Projects assist parents to communicate effectively with teachers, principals, counselors, administrators, and other school personnel; and help parents become active participants in the development, implementation, and review of school improvement plans. Additionally, projects generally develop resource materials and provide information about high quality family involvement programs to families, schools, school districts, and others through conferences, workshops, and dissemination of materials. Projects generally include a focus on serving parents of low-income, minority, and limited English proficient children enrolled in elementary and secondary schools.

Education Level (specifically)

The program is aimed at parents of preschool, elementary school and secondary school students.

Subject Index

Children, Family Involvement, Limited English Speaking, Low Income, Parents, Preschool Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/pirc/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Professional Development for Arts Educators—Arts in Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.351C

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies acting on behalf of a school or schools where 50 percent of the children are from low-income families may apply in partnership with at least one of the following: an institution of higher education; a state education agency or regional education service agency; or a public or private agency, institution, or organization including a museum, arts education association, library, theatre, or community or faith-based organization.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 20, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$6,457,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,455,750
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,936,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25

Average New Award: \$250,487

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$350,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 16

Average Continuation Award: \$104,615

Range of Continuation Awards: \$851 - \$293,613

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program supports the implementation of high-quality professional development model programs in elementary and secondary education for music, dance, drama, and visual arts educators.

Types of Projects Projects include professional development programs for teachers working in high-poverty schools. Designed for K-12 arts teachers, programs must focus either on the development, enhancement, or expansion of standards-based arts education programs or on the integration of standards-based arts instruction with other core academic area content.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Professional development for K-12 teachers.

Subject Index

Art Education, Professional Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsedprofdev/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Reading Is Fundamental—Inexpensive Book Distribution Program

Also Known as

Reading Is Fundamental; RIF

CFDA # (or ED #)

None

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, the contract is mandated to Reading Is Fundamental Inc.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Contracts

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive contract.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$25,334,250
Fiscal Year 2004	\$25,184,529
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,296,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 5, Sec. 5451.

Program Regulations FAR

Program Description This program provides books for children and youths from infancy to high school age and promotes activities to motivate them to read.

Types of Projects Reading Is Fundamental Inc. (RIF) enters into agreements with local nonprofit private groups or organizations and public agencies to administer free book distributions and reading motivation activities. Federal funds provide up to 75 percent of the cost of the books, with the balance obtained from private and local sources. Migrant programs may receive up to 100 percent of their costs. In selecting projects, priority must be given to those that will serve a substantial number or percentage of children who are low-income. Priority also must be given to projects that support those at risk of school failure, those who are disabled, or those who are homeless and those who have certain other special needs as indicated in the statute.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12

Subject Index

Books, Children, Reading

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rif/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants

Also Known as

Per-Pupil Facilities Aid Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.282D

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States that have enacted a state law authorizing per-pupil facilities aid for charter schools.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards from the FY 2004 competition.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,702,000
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,952,384
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Note: This program is funded when the appropriation for the Charter Schools Program exceeds \$200 million. See Charter Schools Program (# 84.282), also under topical heading "School Improvement."

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$4,238,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$2,785,000 - \$10,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1, Sec. 5205b

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, and 99.

Program Description This program will provide grants to eligible states to help them establish or enhance, and administer, per-pupil facilities aid programs for charter schools. States eligible for these grants are those with per-pupil aid programs to assist charter schools with their school facility costs. Federal funds are used to match state-funded programs that make payments, on a per-pupil basis, to provide charter schools with facilities financing. States pay an increasing share of the cost of the program.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Charter Schools, Community Involvement, Educational Facilities, School Choice, School Construction

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statecharter/index.html>

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant Program

Also Known as

Freely Associated States Education Grant Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.256A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

These grants are limited to local education agencies (LEAs) in the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the Republic of Palau.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds used for continuations only. Next competition is expected in mid-2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	To be determined

Note: This program is funded as part of a set-aside from the appropriation for Title I grants. Under the set-aside, up to \$5 million is reserved for program of discretionary grants to LEAs in the outlying areas and the Republic of Palau.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 1121(b)-(c).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description These grants may be used for teacher training, curriculum development, instructional materials or general school improvement and reform. Pacific Resources for Education and Learning provides technical assistance and makes recommendations for funding to the secretary of education based upon a grants competition.

Types of Projects The program supports school improvement, technology, and professional development.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Educational Improvement, Professional Development, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Voluntary Public School Choice

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.361

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

One or more state education agencies (SEAs); one or more local education agencies (LEAs); or a partnership of either: (1)(a) one or more SEAs and (b) one or more LEAs or other public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities or (2)(a) one or more LEAs and (b) one or more public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$25,831,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$26,757,196
Fiscal Year 2005	\$26,542,944

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 13

Average Continuation Award: \$1,950,996

Range of Continuation Awards: \$536,000 - \$3,830,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 3, 20 U.S.C. 7225-7225g.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program supports efforts to establish or expand intradistrict, interdistrict, and open enrollment public school choice programs to provide parents, particularly parents whose children attend low-performing public schools, with expanded education options. Grant funds support: planning and implementation costs associated with new programs; tuition transfer payments to public schools that students choose to attend; and efforts to strengthen the capacity and quality of schools to meet the demand for choice and provide equitable access to such programs.

Types of Projects Programs and projects assisted under this section are required to use a portion of the grant funds to provide the students selected to participate in the program with transportation services, or the cost of transportation, to and from the public elementary schools and secondary schools, including charter schools, that the students choose to attend under the program.

Programs and projects assisted under this section may include the following activities:

- Planning or designing a program (for not more than one year);
- Making tuition transfer payments to public elementary or secondary schools to which students transfer under the program;
- Implementing capacity-enhancing activities that enable high-demand public elementary or secondary schools to accommodate transfer requests under the program; and
- Paying for other costs reasonably necessary to implement a public school choice program.

A grantee may not use funds for school construction. No more than 5 percent of the funds made available through the grant for any fiscal year may be used for administrative expenses.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Charter Schools, Family Involvement, Magnet Schools, Parent Participation, School Choice

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Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Women's Educational Equity

Also Known as

WEEA Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.083

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public agencies; private nonprofit agencies; organizations, including community and faith-based organizations; institutions; student groups; community groups; and individuals.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 18, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,980,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,962,418
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,956,160

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 14-15

Average New Award: \$175,000

Range of New Awards: \$125,000 - \$250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$190,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$195,000 - \$200,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 7283.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program promotes education equity for women and girls through competitive grants. The program designates most of its funding for local implementation of gender-equity policies and practices. Research, development, and dissemination activities also may be funded. Projects may be funded for up to four years.

Types of Projects Examples of allowable activities include:

- Training for teachers and other school personnel to encourage gender equity in the classroom;
- Evaluating exemplary model programs to advance gender equity;
- School-to-work transition programs;

- Guidance and counseling activities to increase opportunities for women in technologically demanding workplaces; and,
- Developing strategies to assist local education agencies in evaluating, disseminating, and replicating gender-equity programs.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

Subject Index

Advocacy, Career Development, Educational Innovation, Females, Nontraditional Occupations, Sex Bias

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/equity/index.html>

Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities

Also Known as

Grants for Infants and Families; Part C of IDEA; Grants for Infants and Toddlers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.181

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

State agencies identified as the lead agency for this program.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$434,159,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$444,362,700
Fiscal Year 2005	\$440,808,096

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$8,308,912

Range of New Awards: \$2,160,317 - \$53,695,159

Note: The calculations for average award and range of awards includes only the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Sec. 631, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1431, et. seq.

Program Regulations 34 CFR Part 303

Program Description This program provides formula grants to states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. secretary of the interior, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) to assist in maintaining and implementing statewide systems of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, interagency programs of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Allocations are based on the number of children from birth through age 2 in the general population in the state. In addition, no state may receive less than 0.5 percent of the funds available to all states or \$500,000, whichever is greater. The outlying areas may receive an aggregated amount of up to 1 percent of the funds appropriated, and the secretary of the interior receives 1.25 percent of the aggregate of the amount available to states for distribution to federally recognized Indian tribes. States are responsible for making services available to eligible children and their families, including Indian infants and toddlers residing on in-state reservations. States also may elect to provide services to infants and toddlers who are at risk of having substantial developmental delays if appropriate early intervention services are not provided.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 amended IDEA to allow states, at their discretion, to continue to serve children with disabilities under this program beyond age 2 until the children enter or are eligible to enter kindergarten or elementary school, if the children are eligible for services under the Preschool Grants Program (# 84.173), and previously received services under this program.

Types of Projects Lead agencies coordinate early intervention activities and develop formal inter-agency agreements that define responsibilities for services and procedures to ensure their timely delivery. Funds also may be used to provide direct services that are not otherwise available. Through evaluation and assessment, services are identified to address the physical, cognitive, communication, social, emotional, and adaptive developmental needs of infants and toddlers with disabilities (e.g., special instruction, speech therapy and audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and psychological services) and to support families (e.g., family training and counseling). In addition, each child and family have access to service coordination, which is a key component of family-centered services. Depending on state policies and procedures, which must be on file with and approved by the secretary of education, families may be required to pay for a portion of the cost of some services if state law provides for a system of payments by families.

Education Level (by category)

Early Childhood

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Infants, Preschool Education, Special Education, Toddlers

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Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities

Also Known as

Special Education Preschool Grants; Part B Sec. 619

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.173

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$387,465,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$387,699,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$384,597,408

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$7,369,104

Range of New Awards: \$251,908 - \$39,160,720

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Sec. 619, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1419.

Program Regulations 34 CFR Part 301

Program Description This program provides grants to states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to make special education and related services available to children with disabilities, ages 3 through 5. Funds are distributed to eligible state education agencies through a formula based on the general population and the poverty level. Under the formula, each state is first allocated an amount equal to the amount it received in FY 1997. For any year in which the amount allocated to the states is equal to or greater than the prior year level, 85 percent of the funds above the FY 1997 level are distributed based on the state's relative percentage of the total number of children, ages 3 through 5, in the general population. The other 15 percent is distributed based on the relative number of children, ages 3 through 5, in each state who are living in poverty. The formula also includes several floors and a ceiling regarding the amount a state can receive in any year. For any year in which the amount allocated to the states is less than the previous year, awards are reduced according to a statutory formula relative to the amounts the states received in FY 1997 and any increases over the 1997 amounts taken as a percentage of all such increases for all states.

States must distribute the bulk of their grant awards to local education agencies (LEAs) and education service agencies. They may retain funds for state-level activities up to an amount equal to 25 percent of the amount they received for FY 1997 under the Preschool Grants program, adjusted upward each year by the lesser of the rate of increase in the state's allocation or the rate of inflation. The amount that may be used for administration is limited to 20 percent of the amount available to a

state for state-level activities. At their discretion, states may include preschool-age children who are experiencing developmental delays, as defined by the state and as measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures, who need special education and related services. States, at their discretion, and LEAs, if consistent with state policy, also may use funds received under this program to provide a free and appropriate public education to 2-year-olds with disabilities who will turn 3 during the school year.

Types of Projects Funds under this program are used by state and local education agencies to make available special education and related services to 3- through 5-year-old children with disabilities and, at a state's discretion, to 2-year-old children with disabilities who will reach age 3 during the school year. Permitted expenditures include the salaries of special education teachers and costs associated with related services personnel such as speech therapists and psychologists. Funds also may be used for: adaptive equipment needed to allow students to access the curriculum; screening and assessment services; and for transportation costs. States may use set-aside funds for: in-service training in strategies appropriate for use with young children with disabilities; providing early intervention services in accordance with Part C to children with disabilities who are eligible for services under this program; continuing service coordination for families who receive services under Part C; and other state-level initiatives. In FY 2004, this program served 679,558 children. States also may use set-aside funds to collaboratively participate in other state-level programs for preschool children, including statewide early literacy development and enrichment programs, but not more than 1 percent of the amount received by the state under Sec. 619 can be used for this purpose.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood

Subject Index

Children, Disabilities, Preschool Education, Special Education

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Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Special Education—Grants to States

Also Known as

Grants to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities; Part B, Sec. 611

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.027

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$8,874,397,536
Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,068,106,452
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,589,745,824

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 60

Average New Award: \$201,089,064

Range of New Awards: \$14,975,978 - \$1,132,572,659

Note: The calculations for average award and range of awards include only the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and not the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, or the Department of the Interior.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, Part B, Sec. 611, 20 U.S.C. 1411.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 300

Program Description The program provides formula grants to states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the secretary of the interior, freely associated states, and outlying areas to assist them all in meeting the costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. Subject to maximum and minimum funding requirements, funds to states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are distributed based on the amounts each state received for FY 1999 and the relative numbers of children in their general populations and in poverty in the age ranges for which they mandate services. Most of the funds must be distributed to local education agencies directly serving children. States may retain the remaining funds for state-level activities including administration of, support of, and direct services to children with disabilities.

Types of Projects Federal funds are combined with state and local funds to provide free appropriate public education to children with disabilities. This includes special education and related services. Funds are used for salaries of teachers and other personnel, education materials, education-related services—such as special transportation or occupational therapy that allow children with disabilities to access education services—and other education-related needs.

Education Level (by category)

Early Childhood, K-12

Subject Index

Disabilities, Elementary Education, Preschool Education, Secondary Education, Special Education

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Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Special Education—National Activities— Parent Information Centers

Also Known as

Special Education—Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.328

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

For Parent Training and Information Centers (PTI), parent organizations may apply. A parent organization is a private nonprofit organization (other than an institution of higher education) that: (a) has a board of directors, the parent and professional members of which are broadly representative of the population to be served, including low-income parents and parents of limited English proficient children; the majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities ages birth through 26; and that includes individuals with disabilities and individuals working in the fields of special education, related services, and early intervention; and (b) has as its mission serving families of children with disabilities who are ages birth through 26, and have the full range of disabilities described in Sec. 602(3) of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

For Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRC), local parent organizations may apply. A local parent organization is a parent organization (see above) that has: (a) a board of directors, the majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities ages birth through 26 from the community to be served; and (b) has as its mission serving parents of children with disabilities from that community who (i) are ages birth through 26; and (ii) have the full ranges of disabilities (as defined in Sec. 602(3) of IDEA).

For Technical Assistance for Parent Training and Information Centers, state educational agencies (SEAs); local education agencies (LEAs); public charter schools that are LEAs under state law; institutions of higher education; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands); freely associated states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline for Community Parent Resource Centers (84.328C): May 20, 2005; for Parent Information and Training Center (84.328M): May 25, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$26,327,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$26,172,665
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,963,616

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 22

Average New Award: \$218,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000 - \$424,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 82

Average Continuation Award: \$257,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000 - \$900,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Secs. 671, 672, and 673, 20 U.S. C. 1471, 1472, and 1473.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Types of Projects Awards are made for parent information centers, community parent centers, and for technical assistance to such centers.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K-12, Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Serves children through age 26.

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Family Involvement, Special Education, Technical Assistance, Training

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Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Special Education—National Activities— Technical Assistance and Dissemination

Also Known as

Special Education—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.326

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies (SEAs), local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are LEAs under state law, institutions of higher education (IHEs), other public agencies, private non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas, freely associated states, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadlines are at various times in the year. For information on specific competitions, please check the Department's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$53,133,373
Fiscal Year 2004	\$52,819,515
Fiscal Year 2005	\$52,396,448

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6

Average New Award: \$1,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$500,000 - \$2,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 84

Average Continuation Award: \$450,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000 - \$2,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Sec. 663, 20 U.S.C. 1463.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of this program is to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, model demonstration

projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Types of Projects The program supports technical assistance and dissemination activities.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K-12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Special Education, Technical Assistance

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/oseptad/index.html>

Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Special Education—National Activities— Technology and Media Services

Also Known as

Special Education—Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.327

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

In addition to the categories above, public charter schools that are LEAs under state law; institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands); freely associated states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline for Steppingstones of Technology Innovations for Children With Disabilities (# 84.327A): May 6, 2005; deadline for Technology and Standards-Based Reform (# 84.327B): June 6, 2005; deadline for Television Access Closed Captioning (# 84.327C): June 13, 2005; and deadline for Research on Technology Effectiveness and Implementation for Children With Disabilities (# 84.327R): April 15, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$37,961,635
Fiscal Year 2004	\$39,128,770
Fiscal Year 2005	\$38,815,968

Note: Awards Information does not include projects funded by congressional earmarks.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 54

Average New Award: \$480,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000 - \$800,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 49

Average Continuation Award: \$275,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000 - \$3,350,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Sec. 674, 20 U.S.C. 1474.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of this program is designed to: (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Types of Projects This program supports technology development, demonstration, and utilization. Video description, open captioning, that is appropriate for use in the classroom also is supported if the description or captioning has not been previously provided or fully funded by other sources.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K-12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Captions, Disabilities, Early Intervention, Research, Special Education, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Special Education—Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

Also Known as

Special Education—National Activities—Personnel Preparation

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.325

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

In addition to the categories above, public charter schools that are local education agencies (LEAs) under state law, other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline for Preparation of Leadership Personnel (# 84.325D) and Combined Priority for Personnel Preparation (# 84.325K): May 9, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$91,898,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$91,356,796
Fiscal Year 2005	\$90,626,144

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 104

Average New Award: \$196,000

Range of New Awards: \$164,000 - \$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 279

Average Continuation Award: \$200,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000 - \$250,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 662, 20 U.S.C. 1462.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 304.

Program Description The purpose of this program is to: (1) help address state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular

education to work with children with disabilities and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful, needed to serve these children.

Types of Projects Awards are made to train personnel in the following areas: leadership; early intervention and early childhood; low-incidence; high-incidence; related services, speech/language, and adapted physical education; and programs in minority institutions.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Adult

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention, Professional Development, Special Education

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Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Special Education—State Personnel Development Program

Also Known as

Special Education—National Activities—State Improvement; State Improvement Grant Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.323A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

State education agencies (SEAs) of the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, or an outlying area (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 18, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$51,363,950
Fiscal Year 2004	\$51,060,952
Fiscal Year 2005	\$50,652,512

Note: This is a forward-funded program. FY 2004 money became available July 1, 2004, and is available for obligation through Sept. 30, 2005.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 9

Average New Award: \$926,000

Range of New Awards: \$500,000 - \$4,000,000 (statutory minimum and maximum)

Number of Continuation Awards: 41

Average Continuation Award: \$1,039,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$500,000 - \$2,079,000

Note: The range of continuation awards does not include the outlying areas.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs. 651-655, to be codified at 20 U.S.C. 1451-1455.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program assists SEAs in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, educational, and transition services in order to improve results for children with disabilities.

Types of Projects Awards provide funds to SEAs to carry out the purposes of the program.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, K-12

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Educational Improvement, Professional Development,
Special Education

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Topical Heading

Special Education

Program Title

Special Education—Studies and Evaluation

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.329

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public agencies, outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and for-profit organizations, if appropriate.

Current Competitions

None in FY 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$16,000,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: Prior to FY 2005, this program was funded from funds set aside under the Special Education—Grants to States program (# 84.027). Funds carried over from FY 2004 support continuations in FY 2005 and a congressionally mandated study of students assessed against alternative achievement standards. In FY 2006, this program will move organizationally from OSERS to the Institute of Education Sciences, as directed by statute.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Average New Award: \$625,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000 - \$1,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Sec. 664, 20 U.S.C. 1464. (Formerly authorized under IDEA, Sec. 674, 20 U.S.C. 1474.)

Program Regulations EDGAR; FAR.

Program Description The program is designed to assess progress in implementing IDEA, including state and local efforts to provide: (1) free and appropriate public education to children with disabilities and (2) early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

Types of Projects This program supports studies, evaluations, and assessments.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K-12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Special Education

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Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Advanced Certification or Advanced Credentialing

Also Known as

Advanced Credentialing; formerly the Eisenhower Federal Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.925

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

The following may apply:

- State education agencies (SEAs);
- Local education agencies (LEAs);
- The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, in partnership with a high-need LEA or SEA;
- The National Council on Teacher Quality, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA; or
- Another recognized entity, including another recognized certification or credentialing organization, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA.

Current Competitions:

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only to two grantees specified by Congress in the FY 2005 appropriations bill.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$9,935,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,390,850
Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,864,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$8,432,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$6,944,000 - \$9,920,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5, Sec. 2151(c), 20 U.S.C. 6651(c).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, and 99.

Program Description This program supports activities to encourage and support teachers seeking advanced certification or advanced credentialing through high quality professional teacher enhancement programs designed to improve teaching and learning.

Types of Projects The program provides grants to develop teacher standards that include measures tied to increased student academic achievement and grants to promote outreach, teacher recruitment, and teacher subsidy or teacher support programs—related to teacher certification or credentialing by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the National Council on Teacher Quality, or other nationally recognized certification or credentialing organizations.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Adult

Subject Index

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers,
Teacher Education

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Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Improving Teacher Quality State Grants

Also Known as

Title II

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.367

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs) that in turn make formula subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs). State agencies for higher education (SAHEs) also receive a (separate) formula grant. SAHEs in turn award competitive grants to partnerships that must include at least one institution of higher education (IHE) and its division that prepares teachers and principals, and a school of arts and sciences IHE and a high-need LEA.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,930,825,001
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,930,126,132
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,916,604,992

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$50,912,666

Range of New Awards: \$1,627,959 - \$339,015,227

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, Title II, Part A, 20 U.S.C. 6601-6641.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose of the program is to increase academic achievement by improving teacher and principal quality. This program is carried out by: increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms; increasing the number of highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools; and holding LEAs and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement.

Types of Projects State-level activities include but are not limited to: (1) recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and principals; (2) increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms; and (3) reforming teacher and principal certification programs. LEAs submit an application, based on a needs assessment, to the SEA with a description of the activities they propose to undertake and how these activities will be aligned with state academic content standards, student academic achievement standards, and state assessments (for formula grants). The state agency of higher education works in conjunction with the SEA to carry out specific activities through competitive subgrants to partnerships of IHEs, high-need LEAs, and other entities (for competitive grants).

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Mathematics, Principals, Professional Development, Sciences, Standards, Teachers

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Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Mathematics and Science Partnerships

Also Known as

MSP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.366

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs). Partnerships of local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) may apply to states for subgrants. To be eligible, a partnership must include, at a minimum:

- an engineering, mathematics, or science department of an IHE; and
- a high-need LEA.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$100,343,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$149,115,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$178,560,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$3,172,629

Range of New Awards: \$888,336 - \$24,513,072

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part B, 20 U.S.C. 6661-6663.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program is designed to improve the performance of students in the areas of mathematics and science by encouraging states, IHEs, LEAs, and elementary and secondary schools to participate in programs that:

- Improve and upgrade the status and stature of mathematics and science teaching by encouraging IHEs to improve mathematics and science teacher education;
- Focus on the education of mathematics and science teachers as a career-long process;
- Bring mathematics and science teachers together with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to improve their teaching skills; and
- Develop more rigorous mathematics and science curricula that are aligned with state and local academic achievement standards expected for postsecondary study in engineering, mathematics, and science.

Types of Projects The program supports projects to improve math and science education through partnerships, which include, at a minimum, a high-need LEA and the mathematics, science, or engineering department of an IHE.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Mathematics, Sciences, Teacher Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/mathsci/index.html>

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

School Leadership Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.363A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

High-need local education agencies (LEAs), consortia of high-need LEAs, or partnerships that consist of at least one high-need LEA and at least one nonprofit organization (which may be a community- or faith-based organization) or institution of higher education.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 15, 2005.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$12,418,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,345,728
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,880,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 24

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000 - \$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$595,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$555,000 - \$627,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5, 20 U.S.C. 2151(b).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides assistance to high-need LEAs in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals (including assistant principals) for high-need schools.

Types of Projects Programs and projects assisted under this section may include the following activities:

- Providing financial incentives to aspiring new principals;
- Providing stipends to principals who mentor new principals;
- Carrying out professional development programs in instructional leadership and management; and
- Providing incentives that are appropriate for teachers or individuals from other fields who want to become principals and providing incentives that are effective in retaining new principals.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Disadvantaged Schools, Principals

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/leadership/index.html>

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants

Also Known as

Teacher Quality

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.336

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States and partnerships, as defined, may apply. Partnerships are composed of, at a minimum, an institution of higher education with a high-performing teacher preparation institution, a college of arts and sciences, and a high-need local education agency.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline for State Grants (# 84.336A): Dec. 17, 2004; for Teacher Recruitment Grants (# 84.336C): May 2, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$89,415,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$88,887,451
Fiscal Year 2005	\$68,336,896

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2 State Grants (# 84.336A); 20 Teacher Recruitment Grants (# 84.336C)

Average New Award: \$2,641,000 for State Grants; \$830,000 for Teacher Recruitment Grants

Range of New Awards: \$500,000 - \$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 5 State Grants; 30 Partnership Grants (# 84.336B)

Average Continuation Award: \$1,875,000 for State Grants; \$1,331,000 for Partnership Grants

Range of Continuation Awards: \$500,000 - \$3,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part A, 20 U.S.C. 1021-1030.

Program Regulations EDGAR.

Program Description The three programs authorized by Title II—State Grants, Partnership Grants, and Teacher Recruitment Grants—are intended to make lasting changes in the ways teachers are recruited, prepared, licensed, and supported. One clear goal of these grants is supporting efforts to reduce shortages of qualified teachers in high-need school districts.

Types of Projects Funds may be used to carry out reforms in the way teachers are recruited and prepared with a view toward developing improved clinical experiences; adopting reforms in licensing and certification requirements; developing improved recruitment and hiring procedures for new

teachers; and conducting professional development in the use of technology to improve education. Projects include: teacher quality state grants, teacher quality recruitment, and teacher quality partnership grants.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Professional Development, Teacher Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/>

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Transition to Teaching

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.350

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

High-need local education agencies (LEAs), state education agencies (SEAs), for-profit or nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, regional consortia of SEAs, or consortia of high-need LEAs.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds will support continuation awards.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$41,727,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$45,295,172
Fiscal Year 2005	\$44,932,640

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 116

Average Continuation Award: \$362,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$165,000 - \$780,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Chapter B, 20 U.S.C. 6681-6684.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program provides grants to:

- Recruit and retain highly qualified midcareer professionals (including highly qualified paraprofessionals) and recent graduates of institutions of higher education, as teachers in high-need schools, including recruiting teachers through alternative routes to teacher certification; and
- Encourage the development and expansion of alternative routes to certification under state-approved programs that enable individuals to be eligible for teacher certification within a reduced period of time, relying on the experience, expertise, and academic qualifications of an individual or other factors in lieu of traditional course work in the field of education.

Types of Projects The program funds national, regional, statewide, and local projects.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education, Training

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/transitionteach/index.html>

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Troops-to-Teachers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.815

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Armed Forces Reserves may apply. Applicants must apply to Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Support (DANTES) for assistance. Applicants aspiring to be an elementary or secondary school teacher must have a baccalaureate or advanced degree and:

- Have retired from active duty;
- Will retire within one year of application;
- Have been transferred to the ready reserve;
- Have been released from active duty after six or more years of active duty immediately before separation;
- Have completed at least 10 years of active duty;
- Have executed a reserve commitment agreement for not less than three years;
- Have been retired or separated due to physical disability;
- Have been involuntarily discharged or released from active duty due to a reduction in force between Oct. 1, 1990 and Sept. 30, 1999; or
- Have applied and qualified under the previous Troops-to-Teachers program statute (10 U.S.C. Sec. 1151).

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$28,811,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,911,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,792,704

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Department of Education funds are transferred to the Department of Defense, which provides funds to the Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) to administer this program. Individuals interested in receiving assistance should contact DANTES at: <http://proudtoserve-again.com>.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 1, Chapter A, Secs. 2301-2307.

Program Description DANTES assists eligible members of the armed forces to obtain certification or licensing as elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, or vocational or technical teachers and to become highly qualified teachers. The program also helps these individuals find employment in high-need local education agencies or charter schools.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Adult

Subject Index

Military Personnel, Teachers

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/troops/index.html>

<http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>

Topical Heading

Technical Assistance

Program Title

Comprehensive Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.283B

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Research organizations, institutions, institutions of higher education, local entities, or partnerships of such local entities that have the expertise to provide training to states, school districts, and schools.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: July 18, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005	\$56,824,736
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Note: This program replaces the Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers (# 84.283A), also under topical heading "Technical Assistance." A portion of the FY 2005 funds above support phase-out activities of those centers. FY 2005 is the first year of funding for the new centers.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 16 Regional Comprehensive Centers and 5 Content Centers

Average New Award: Regional Centers: \$2,900,000 and Content Centers, three at \$2,000,000 each and two at \$1,000,000 each.

Range of New Awards: \$750,000 - \$4,600,000 for Regional Centers and \$1,000,00 - \$2,000,000 for Content Centers

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education Technical Assistance Act of 2002, Title II, Sec. 203.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program supports not less than 20 comprehensive centers to provide training and technical assistance, and professional development in reading, mathematics, and technology, particularly to school districts and schools that fail to meet their state's definition of adequate yearly progress. By statute, the Department is required to establish at least one center in each of the 10 geographic regions served by the Department's regional education laboratories.

Types of Projects Grantees are required to develop five-year plans for carrying out authorized activities that address state and regional needs. The 16 regional centers will provide services primarily to state education agencies to enable them to assist school districts, regional education agencies, and schools, especially low performing schools. At a minimum, each regional center will provide training and technical assistance in: the implementation and administration of programs authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; the use of scientifically valid teaching methods and assessment tools in mathematics, science, reading and language arts, English language acquisition, and educational technology; and facilitating communication between education experts, school officials, teachers, parents, and librarians. In addition, the centers will disseminate information and reports on improving academic achievement, closing achievement gaps, and sustaining school improvement to schools, teachers, parents, and policymakers. The five content

centers will focus on specific areas, with one center in each of five areas: accountability, instruction, teacher quality, innovation and improvement, and high schools. These centers will supply much of the research-based information and products in the specific area that regional centers will use when working with states.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Disadvantaged Schools, Educational Assessment, High-Risk Students

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/newccp/index.html>

Topical Heading

Technical Assistance

Program Title

Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers

Also Known as

Comprehensive Assistance Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.283A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public or private nonprofit entities or consortia of these entities. For regions that serve a significant population of American Indian or Native Alaskan students, eligible applicants include consortia of public or private entities with a tribally controlled community college or other American Indian organization.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 funds used for phase-out awards to the existing centers.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$27,818,000
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$27,653,874
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Fiscal Year 2005	See note below.
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Note: Beginning in FY 2005, this program is being replaced by a new Comprehensive Centers program (# 84.283B), also under this topical heading, "Technical Assistance." There is \$15,698,000 of the total FY 2005 appropriation for the new Comprehensive Centers program that supports the costs associated with the final phase-out year of activities for the existing Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 15

Program Details

Legislative Citation Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Title II, Sec. 205.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program funded 15 grantees that provide comprehensive training and technical assistance services to states, local education agencies, regional education agencies, schools, Indian tribes, community-based organizations, and other recipients of federal funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The purpose of the centers was to help coordinate and integrate the implementation of ESEA and other federal education programs with state and local activities in ways that supported federal, state and local efforts to improve teaching and learning and to increase the academic achievement of all children.

Types of Projects Projects included: training, technical assistance, and direct services to improve the quality of instruction, curricula, assessments, and other aspects of school reform supported with

funds under ESEA Title I. Projects help meet the needs of children served under ESEA, including children in high-poverty areas, migratory children, immigrant children, limited English proficient children, neglected or delinquent children, homeless children and youths, American Indian children, children with disabilities, Alaska Native and native Hawaiian children, and children living in urban and rural areas. Supported projects are designed to implement high-quality professional development activities for school personnel, improve the quality of bilingual education, create safe and drug-free learning environments, implement education applications of technology, expand the involvement and participation of parents in the education of their children, reform schools, school systems, and the governance and management of schools, disseminate information and evaluate programs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Disadvantaged Schools, Drug Education, Educational Assessment, High-Risk Students, Migrants, Native Americans

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/compcenters/index.html>

Topical Heading

Technical Assistance

Program Title

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education

Also Known as

ENC

CFDA # (or ED #)

None

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Education service agencies; state agencies for higher education; and other public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions.

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,967,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,938,689
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: This program is no longer authorized and no funds were appropriated for FY 2005. Current grantees received FY 2004 funds. Programs expire on Sept. 30, 2005.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program is no longer authorized. The Department of Education Appropriations Act of 2004 extended, for one additional year (FY 2004), the contract as authorized under Sec. 2102(a)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, prior to its amendment by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110. Previously authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title II, Part A, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 IASA, 20 U.S.C. 6621-6622(2000).

Program Regulations FAR; 34 CFR 700, 702.

Program Description The program supported the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science, which was charged with improving access for teachers, students, parents, and others to K-12 mathematics and science resources. The program acquired, catalogued, evaluated, and maintained a repository collection of mathematics and science education curriculum materials. The program disseminated information about mathematics and science education and curriculum resources to teachers and other educators via print, nonprint, and Web-based modes.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Sciences, Technical Assistance

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/encclearinghouse/index.html>

<http://www.enc.org/>

<http://www.mathsciencenetwork.org/connect.htm>

Topical Heading

Technical Assistance

Program Title

Eisenhower Regional Mathematics and Science Education Consortia

Also Known as

Eisenhower Regional Consortia

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.319

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer funded.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$14,902,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,814,078
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 9562(b).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description This program provided funding to establish and operate regional mathematics and science education consortia to disseminate exemplary mathematics and science education instructional materials and to provide technical assistance for the implementation of teaching methods and assessment tools for use by elementary and secondary school students, teachers, and administrators.

Types of Projects The program provided grants to 10 projects serving multistate regions defined by statute. Consortia provide technical assistance and disseminate materials and information to aid states, districts, and individual educators in implementing exemplary mathematics and science education programs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, Sciences, Technical Assistance

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/enconsortia/index.html>

Topical Heading

Technical Assistance

Program Title

Regional Technical Support and Professional Development Consortia for Technology

Also Known as

Regional Technology in Education Consortia; R*TECs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.302A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Regional consortia composed of state education agencies (SEAs), institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, or a combination of such entities.

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer funded.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$9,935,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,876,383
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: This program is no longer authorized. Current grantees received FY 2004 funds. Programs expire on Sept. 30, 2006.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation 20 U.S.C. 6052.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The program supported 10 regional centers that disseminate information and resources and provide professional development and technical assistance to state education agencies, local education agencies, and schools that serve large numbers of disadvantaged students who have limited access to technology.

Types of Projects Funds are used by the consortia to support preservice and in-service training for educators. Funds also support technology planning assistance and the dissemination of information and resources. The consortia identify and disseminate information on: first, planning for the acquisition of technology; second, research and development (R&D) solutions; and third, applications of technology that improve instruction and student learning. The consortia seek out examples of technology usage that are replicable and widely applicable, and that can be scaled to future needs, capabilities, and uses. The consortia provided services to both public and nonpublic schools, focusing on communities with little access to technology. No funds are provided directly to public or private schools.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Distance Education, Elementary Secondary Education, Professional Development, Technical Assistance, Technology, Telecommunications

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rtec/index.html>

Topical Heading

Technical Assistance

Program Title

Training and Advisory Services

Also Known as

Equity Assistance Centers program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.004D

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

A public agency (other than a state education agency or a school board), or a private, nonprofit organization.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 29, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$7,334,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,243,013
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,185,056

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$718,500

Range of New Awards: \$300,000 - \$900,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IV, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000c-2000c-2, 2000c-5.

Program Regulations 34 CFR 270-272.

Program Description Equity Assistance Centers are funded by the Department to provide technical assistance and training, upon request, in the areas of race, sex, and national origin to public school districts and other responsible governmental agencies to promote equal education opportunities. The centers work in the areas of civil rights, equity, and school reform. This assistance helps schools and communities ensure that equal education opportunities are available and accessible for all children.

Types of Projects Typical activities include: technical assistance in the identification and selection of appropriate education programs to meet the needs of limited English proficient students; training designed to develop educators' skills in specific areas such as the dissemination of information on successful education practices and the legal requirements related to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, and national origin in education programs. Projects include technical assistance and training for special education issues occasioned by school desegregation. The centers work with schools in the areas of harassment, bullying, and prejudice reduction. Centers also develop

materials, strategies, and professional development activities to assist schools and communities to prevent and counter harassment based on ethnicity.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Civil Rights, Ethnic Bias, National Origin Bias, Racial Bias, Sex Bias

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/othersites/equity.html>

Topical Heading

Technology

Program Title

Enhancing Education Through Technology Program

Also Known as

Ed Tech State Program; Ed Tech

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.318

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs), which are required to use at least 95 percent of funds for subgrants. Of the subgrant funds, one-half are awarded by formula to eligible local education agencies; and one-half are awarded by competition to eligible "local entities," which must include a "high need local education agency."

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$695,946,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$691,840,913
Fiscal Year 2005	\$496,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57 (Includes outlying areas—American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands—and the Bureau of Indian Affairs)

Average New Award: \$9,192,385

Range of New Awards: \$2,390,020 - \$65,555,871

Note: The calculations for average new award and range of new awards include only the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part D.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The primary goal of the Enhancing Education through Technology Program is to improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. Additional goals include helping all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade and, through the integration of technology with both teacher training and curriculum development, establishing research-based instructional methods that can be widely implemented.

Types of Projects Local activities include the support of continuing, sustained professional development programs and public-private partnerships. Activities also include the use of new or existing technologies to improve academic achievement, the acquisition of curricula that integrate

technology and are designed to meet challenging state academic standards, the use of technology to increase parent involvement in schools, and the use of technology to collect, manage, and analyze data to enhance teaching and school improvement.

Education Level (by category)

Pre-K, K-12, Postsecondary, Adult

Subject Index

Computer Uses in Education, Internet, Professional Development, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Technology

Program Title

Ready-to-Learn Television

Also Known as

Ready-to-Learn TV

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.295

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Nonprofit public telecommunications organizations.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 13, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$22,850,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$22,864,300
Fiscal Year 2005	\$23,312,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 - 2 programming grants; 1 outreach grant.

Average New Award: \$10,000,000 for programming; \$3,500,000 for outreach.

Range of New Awards: \$10,000,000 - \$20,000,000 for programming; \$2,000,000 - \$4,000,000 for outreach.

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part D, Subpart 3, Sec. 2431, 20 U.S.C. 6755.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program supports the development of: (1) educational programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families; (2) educational television programming and ancillary materials to increase school readiness for young children; and (3) accompanying support materials and services that promote the effective use of educational programming.

Types of Projects The current grantee, PBS, in collaboration with affiliate public television stations and other producers of children's programs, continues to support "Sesame Street," "Dragon Tales," "Arthur," "Between the Lions," and "Clifford the Big Red Dog" through Ready-to-Learn funds. Two new children's programming series were released in the fall of 2004: "Maya and Miguel" is produced for families who speak English as a second language and "Postcards from Buster" explores the customs and cultures of children across the country. An external longitudinal study that is designed to measure impact and outcomes for select program activities currently is being conducted.

Education Level (by category)

Preschool, Elementary

Subject Index

Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Reading, Technology, Television

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<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/freedom/local/reap.html>

Topical Heading

Technology

Program Title

Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program

Also Known as

Challenge Grants; TICG

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.303A

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Local education agencies (LEAs) on behalf of a consortium that included at least one LEA with a high percentage or number of children living below the poverty line were eligible to apply (no new awards; see current competitions). Consortia also included other LEAs, state education agencies, institutions of higher education, businesses, academic content experts, software designers, museums, libraries, and other appropriate entities.

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$29,508,375
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$6,667,427
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
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Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: None; program is no longer authorized.

Program Details

Legislative Citation This program was not reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Continuation costs for existing grantees were funded by the appropriation for Educational Technology State Grants, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part D, Sec. 2411(a)(1)(C). (See Enhancing Education Through Technology Programs, # 84.318, under this same topical heading.) Previously authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (IASA), Title III, Part A, Subpart 2, Secs. 3136-3137, 20 U.S.C. 6846-6847 (2000).

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 299.

Program Description This program provided grants to local education agencies to build capacity and improve teaching and learning with technology.

Types of Projects Grants were five-year development and demonstration projects. Each consortium developed a plan to begin start-up activities in year one, including initial trials of new learning content and sustained professional development for teachers. Years two and three were devoted to refinement and expansion of the new applications of technology. Years four and five supported system-wide adoptions that could become self-sustaining after the fifth year.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Curriculum Development, Distance Education, Professional Development, Technology, Telecommunications

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/techinnov/index.html>

Topical Heading

Telecommunications

Program Title

Ready-to-Teach Grant Program

Also Known as

Telecommunications Demonstration Project for Mathematics

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.286

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Nonprofit telecommunications entities or a partnership of those entities may apply for grants to carry out a national telecommunications-based program to improve teaching in core curricular areas.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: April 20, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$14,405,750
Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,321,005
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,290,752

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3 - 6

Average New Award: \$2,500,000

Range of New Awards: \$1,500,000 - \$5,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 8, Secs. 5481-5485, 20 U.S.C. 7257-7257d.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description The purpose is to carry out a national telecommunications-based program to improve teaching in core curricular areas. The program is designed to assist elementary and secondary school teachers in preparing all students to achieve challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards in core curricular areas. The program also authorizes digital education programming grants for the development and distribution of innovative educational video programming.

Types of Projects This program supports projects that promote excellence and improve teaching in core curricular areas.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Curriculum Development, Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, Standards, Telecommunications

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/readyteach/index.html>

Topical Heading

Telecommunications

Program Title

Star Schools Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.203

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants include either one of the following that is organized on a statewide or multistate basis:

1. A public agency or corporation established for the purpose of developing and operating telecommunications networks to enhance education opportunities provided by educational institutions, teacher training centers, and other entities, except that any such agency or corporation shall represent the interests of elementary schools and secondary schools that are eligible to participate in the program under Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA); or
2. A partnership that will provide telecommunications services and that includes three or more of the following entities (A-G), at least one of which must be an agency as described in (A) or (B):
 - (A) A local education agency that serves a significant number of elementary and secondary schools that are eligible for assistance under Title I, Part A, of the ESEA, or elementary and secondary schools operated or funded for Indian children by the Department of the Interior eligible under section 1121(d)(1)(A) of the ESEA.
 - (B) A state education agency.
 - (C) An adult and family education program.
 - (D) An institution of higher education or a state higher education agency, as that term is defined at 20 U.S.C. 1003.
 - (E) A teacher-training center or academy that provides teacher preservice and in-service training, and receives federal financial assistance or has been approved by a state agency.
 - (F) A public or private entity with experience and expertise in the planning and operation of a telecommunications network, including entities involved in telecommunications through satellite, cable, telephone, or computer; or a public broadcasting entity with such experience.
 - (G) A public or private elementary or secondary school.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 9, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$27,341,120
Fiscal Year 2004	\$20,362,150
Fiscal Year 2005	\$20,832,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4 - 7

Average New Award: \$2,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$1,500,000 - \$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$1,100,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$1,100,000 - \$2,000,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 7, Secs. 5471-5477, 20 U.S.C. 7255-7255f.

Program Regulations EDGAR; 34 CFR 299.

Program Description The purpose of this program is to:

- Encourage improved instruction in mathematics, science, foreign languages, and other subjects.
- Serve underserved populations, including disadvantaged, nonreading, and limited English proficient populations and individuals with disabilities. Star Schools grants are made to eligible telecommunications partnerships, to enable such partnerships to: (a) develop, construct, acquire, maintain, and operate telecommunications audio and visual facilities and equipment; (b) develop and acquire educational and instructional programming; and (c) obtain technical assistance for the use of such facilities and instructional programming.

Types of Projects Grants are used to obtain telecommunications facilities and equipment; develop and acquire instructional programming for students; provide preservice and in-service staff development for teachers and administrators; provide educational programming for parents and community members; and obtain technical assistance for teachers, school personnel, and other educators in the use of the facilities and programming.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Adult

Subject Index

Distance Education, Elementary Secondary Education, Literacy, Professional Development, Technology, Telecommunications

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/starschools/index.html>

Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Appalachian Regional Commission Program

Also Known as

ARC

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.923

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants apply to the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA) defines the Appalachian region as all of West Virginia and the Appalachian portions of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Once ARC has selected the applicants to be funded, the Department of Education makes the awards and administers the grants.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$576,805
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Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,000,000
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,000,000
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Note: The appropriation amount for the most recent year shown above is a placeholder. Funding levels for this program are based on selections made by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15

Average New Award: \$66,667

Range of New Awards: \$12,000 - \$300,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, Sec. 214, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 214.

Program Description The program provides assistance in order to enable the people, states, and local communities of the Appalachian region, including local development districts, to take maximum advantage of federal grant-in-aid programs for which they are eligible but for which, because of their economic situation, they cannot supply the required matching share, or for which there are insufficient funds available under the Federal Grant-in-Aid Act authorizing such programs to meet pressing needs of the region.

Types of Projects Workforce training programs and career or technical education programs are supported.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult, Out-of-School Youth

Subject Index

Career Development, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Pacific Vocational Education Improvement Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.048B

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

The secretary makes an award to Pacific Regional Educational Laboratory (PREL), a nonprofit organization, which in turn makes subgrants to eligible entities.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Formula grant set-aside.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,504,400
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,510,015
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,508,663

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Sec. 115(b).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description PREL provides program improvement assistance to Guam, the Republic of Palau, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Types of Projects Projects provide direct education services including teacher and counselor training and retraining and curriculum development. Also, assistance is provided to improve vocational education and training programs in secondary schools and institutions of higher education.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult, Secondary

Subject Index

Teacher Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/pveip/index.html>

<http://www.prel.org/programs/rel/rel.asp>

Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Tech-Prep Demonstration Program

Also Known as

TPDP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.353

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Grants are awarded to consortia that must include at least one member in each of the following three categories:

- A local education agency, an intermediate education agency, an area vocational and technical education school serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- Either (a) a nonprofit institution of higher education that offers a two-year associate degree, two-year certificate, or two-year postsecondary apprenticeship program or (b) a proprietary institution of higher education that offers a two-year associate degree program; and
- A business.

Under the provisions of Sec. 204(a)(1) of Perkins III, to be eligible for consortium membership, both nonprofit and proprietary institutions of higher education must be qualified as institutions of higher education pursuant to Sec. 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA). This includes institutions receiving assistance under the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) and tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions. In addition, nonprofit institutions of higher education are eligible only if they are not prohibited from receiving assistance under HEA, Title IV, Part B (20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq.), pursuant to the provisions of HEA Sec. 435(a)(3) (20 U.S.C. 1083(a)). Proprietary institutions of higher education are eligible only if they are not subject to a default management plan required by the secretary.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline: May 24, 2005.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$4,967,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,939,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,899,488

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7

Average New Award: \$693,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title II, Sec. 207, 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides grants to eligible consortia consisting of a local education agency that is a provider of vocational education at the secondary level, an institution of higher education that is a provider of technical education at the postsecondary level, and a business partner, to enable them to carry out Tech-Prep education programs that involve the location of a secondary school on the site of a community college and the voluntary participation of secondary school students. Tech-Prep vocational-technical education programs combine at least two years of secondary education preceding graduation with at least two years of postsecondary education, in a nonduplicative, coherent sequence of courses leading the student to an associate degree or certificate in a specific career field and to high-skill, high-wage employment or further education.

Types of Projects Model projects demonstrate the effectiveness of providing vocational-technical education for secondary Tech-Prep students on community college campuses.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Postsecondary, Vocational

Subject Index

Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/techprepdemo/index.html>

Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Tech-Prep Education

Also Known as

Tech-Prep

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.243

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

- Awards are made to eligible state agencies for vocational education, which in turn award funds on the basis of a formula or competition to consortia. To be eligible, a consortium must include at least one member in each of the two following categories:
- A local education agency (LEA), an intermediate education agency, an area vocational and technical education school serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- Either (a) a nonprofit institution of higher education that offers a two-year associate degree, two-year certificate, or two-year postsecondary apprenticeship program or (b) proprietary institution of higher education that offers a two-year associate degree program.

Under the provisions of Sec. 204(a)(1) of the Perkins Act, to be eligible for consortium membership, both nonprofit and proprietary institutions of higher education [including institutions receiving assistance under the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) and tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions]] must be qualified as institutions of higher education pursuant to Sec. 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA). In addition, nonprofit institutions of higher education are eligible only if they are not prohibited from receiving assistance under HEA, Title IV, Part B (20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq.), pursuant to the provisions of HEA Sec. 435(a)(3) (20 U.S.C. 1083 (a)). Proprietary institutions of higher education are eligible only if they are not subject to a default management plan required by the secretary.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$107,298,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$106,664,942
Fiscal Year 2005	\$105,811,680

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 53

Range of New Awards: \$58,038 - \$11,355,732

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title II.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides assistance to states to award grants to consortia of LEAs and postsecondary education institutions for the development and operation of programs consisting of the last two or four years of secondary education and at least two years of postsecondary education, designed to provide Tech-Prep education to the student leading to an associate degree

or a two-year certificate. The program also is designed to strengthen links between secondary and postsecondary schools.

Types of Projects The Perkins Act requires that Tech-Prep programs have seven elements: (1) an articulation agreement between secondary and postsecondary consortium participants; (2) a two-plus-two or a four-plus-two (only four- or six-year programs are authorized) design with a common core of proficiency in math, science, communication, and technology; (3) a specifically developed Tech-Prep curriculum; (4) joint in-service training of secondary and postsecondary teachers to implement the Tech-Prep curriculum effectively; (5) training of counselors to recruit students and to ensure program completion and appropriate employment; (6) equal access for special populations to the full range of Tech-Prep programs; and (7) preparatory services.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational

Subject Index

Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Institutions Program

Also Known as

TCPVTIP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.245

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions (as defined, see citation) apply to the secretary of education.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only. No new awards are planned until the current legislation is reauthorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$6,954,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,185,355
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,440,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Range of Continuation Awards: \$3,000,000 - \$4,200,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998, Sec. 117, 20 U.S.C. 2327.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides grants for institutions that support the operation and improvement of tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions to ensure continued and expanded education opportunities for Indian students.

Types of Projects This program makes grants to tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions to provide vocational and technical education to Indian students. Funds may be used by a grantee to: train teachers; purchase equipment; provide instructional services, child care, and other family support services; provide student stipends; and provide institutional support.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

Subject Index

Adult Learning, American Indians, Native Americans, Technical Education, Tribes, Vocational Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/tcpvi/index.html>

Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Vocational Education—Basic Grants to States

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.048A

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to state eligible agencies for vocational education, which in turn award at least 85 percent of the funds on the basis of statutory formulas to eligible recipients.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,165,494,720
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,168,239,440
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,167,578,275

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 53

Range of New Awards: \$640,418 - \$128,922,000

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title I.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description Federal funds are made available to develop more fully the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical programs.

Types of Projects This program provides states with support for state leadership activities, administration of the state plan for vocational and technical education, and subgrants to eligible recipients to improve vocational and technical education programs. To be eligible for a subgrant, an eligible recipient must operate a vocational and technical education program that:

- Strengthens the academic, vocational, and technical skills of students participating in vocational and technical education programs, achieved by integrating core academic subjects into vocational and technical education programs through a coherent sequence of courses;
- Provides students with strong experience in and understanding of all aspects of an industry;
- Develops, improves, or expands the use of technology in vocational and technical education;
- Provides professional development programs to teachers, counselors, and administrators;
- Develops and implements evaluations of the vocational and technical education programs carried out with funds under the Perkins Act, including an assessment of how the needs of special populations are being met;
- Initiates, improves, expands, and modernizes quality vocational and technical education programs;
- Provides services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective, and
- Links secondary vocational and technical education, including Tech-Prep programs, with postsecondary vocational and technical education programs.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

Subject Index

Adult Vocational Education, State-Federal Aid, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/students/prep/job/cte/index.html>

Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Vocational Education—Grants to Native American and Alaska Native Institutions

Also Known as

Native American—Vocational Technical Education Program; NAVTEP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.101

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, and consortia of any of the previously mentioned entities.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$14,902,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,937,595
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,929,141

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 31

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998, Sec. 116.

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program is designed to improve the academic, vocational, and technical skills of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

Types of Projects Projects make improvements in vocational and technical education programs for Native American youths, consistent with the purpose of the Perkins Act.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Out-of-School Youth

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

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Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Vocational Education—Native Hawaiians

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.259

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Organizations that primarily serve and represent native Hawaiians and are recognized by the governor of Hawaii, are eligible to apply to the secretary of education. Historically, the governor has designated one recipient as the eligible grantee.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards only. No new awards are planned until the current legislation is reauthorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$2,980,500
Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,987,519
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,985,828

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998, Sec. 116(h).

Program Regulations EDGAR

Program Description This program provides assistance to plan, conduct, and administer programs or portions of programs that provide vocational training and related activities to native Hawaiians.

Types of Projects This program supports vocational education and training projects for the benefit of native Hawaiians.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

Subject Index

Hawaiians, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/ctenhvep/index.html>

Topical Heading

Vocational Education

Program Title

Vocational Education National Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.051

Administering Office

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

For # 84.051A (National Centers for Career and Technical Education), consortia of eligible organizations.

For # 84.051B (State Scholars Initiative), consortia that include both: (1) a national or international, nonprofit, private membership organization—chiefly comprised of institutions of higher education that offer a two-year, associate degree or certificate program—and (2) two or more individual institutions of higher education that offer a two-year associate degree or certificate program.

For # 84.051U (College and Career Transitions Initiative), applicants may include other organizations or agencies.

Current Competitions

Competitions are held on an as-needed basis.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Discretionary

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2003	\$11,922,000
Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,851,660
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,757,184

Fiscal Year 2005 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Program Details

Legislative Citation Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title I, Sec. 114; 20 U.S.C. 2324.

Program Description Vocational Education National Programs support research, evaluation, information dissemination, and other activities aimed at improving the quality and effectiveness of vocational and technical education. The legislation specifically calls for, among other activities, the operation of one or more national center(s) for research and dissemination in career and technical education, and a national assessment of vocational and technical education programs operated under the act (see legislative citation). Current major activities by # include those that follow:

- National Centers for Career and Technical Education (NCCTE) (# 84.051A). This program supports the establishment of a national center or centers to conduct applied research, development, dissemination, and training activities in the field of vocational education. Funds equaled \$3,500,000 in FY 2005. See also: <http://www.nccte.org/>.

- College and Career Transitions Initiative (CCTI) (# 84.051B). The purpose of this initiative is to strengthen the role of community and technical colleges in easing student transitions between secondary and postsecondary education. The initiative also supports improved academic performance at both the secondary and postsecondary levels. CCTI is aligned with the principles established in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 by investing in strategies to (1) close the achievement gap, (2) create meaningful education options that help students with diverse backgrounds and needs reach uniformly high standards, and (3) ensure that students attain these high standards at each level of their educational careers. Funds equaled \$2,000,000 in FY 2005.
- State Scholars Initiative (SSI) (# 84.051U). This initiative is designed to dramatically increase the percentage of high school students who have the solid academic foundation that is necessary to succeed in postsecondary education and in an increasingly dynamic labor market. SSI supports state-level business-education partnerships that work with school districts to encourage more students to complete a rigorous course of study. Funds equaled \$2,400,000 in FY 2005.

Types of Projects Projects include: research, development, demonstration, dissemination, identification of best methods, capacity building, technical assistance, evaluation, and assessment activities.

- National Centers for Career and Technical Education conduct research projects that include performance management systems; and projects that provide teaching and learning, organization and finance, professional development, and research and development.
- The College and Career Transitions Initiative supports demonstration partnerships for program improvement at the postsecondary level. Projects create or expand model transition strategies and career paths in five broad occupational areas: the health sciences; information technology; education and training; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and law, public safety, and security.
- The State Scholars Initiative supports demonstration partnerships for program improvement at the secondary level. Projects: stress the importance of completing a rigorous high school curriculum; develop incentives for students who complete rigorous course work; and work with state-level policymakers, business, and community stakeholders to help encourage students statewide to enroll in demanding courses.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Out-of-School Youth

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Research, Technical Assistance, Vocational Education

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